NEWCOMBE PIANOS ARE THE BEST.
KERR & BEGG, 45 Gov't St.

Victoria Daily Times.

We make a SPECIALTY —OF— PRESCRIPTIONS.
COCHRANE & MUNN DRUGGISTS.

VOL. 15 VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1891. NO. 48

THE LEADING TAILOR.

"The Leading Victoria Tailors are D. Campbell & Co. Have you tried them?"

"Yes, I had a suit made by D. Campbell & Co. and it was an excellent fit."

"But how about the price?"

"They are cheapest in the city. My suit cost $30 and looked as well as a $40 suit made elsewhere."

No. 88 Government Street, three doors from the postoffice."

IMPORTANT TO TEA DRINKERS

The figures below represent the actual quantity of pounds of tea sold and delivered at the greatest market in the world, viz, the Mincing Lane Market London, from 1st January to 31st May, 1891:

Indian Tea - 41,671,440 lbs.
Ceylon Tea - 17,740,882 lbs.
Japan Tea - - 23,840 lbs.

H. P. JOHNSON & CO., 30 Government street, sell pure Indian and Ceylon Teas, and ask the public to draw their own conclusions from the actual facts published above. au21-10t

A NEW KIND OF INSURANCE

For 50 cents you can insure yourself and family against any bad results from cold, coughs, whooping cough and croup during the changeable weather. One or two doses of Braden's Cough Cure will convince you that it is one of the few cough remedies worthy of standing in the front ranks to fight these dangerous foes.

D. E. CAMPBELL,
Proprietor and Manufacturer.

25 cents will insure you against any bad result from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer. One or two doses of DR. JELLOWS' CORDIAL OF BLACKBERRY AND JAMAICA GINGER will cure any ordinary case. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. No one can afford to travel without it.—D. E. CAMPBELL, Sole Agent, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria, B.C.

CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE

R. D. TREVOR,
Commission Agent
The Leesee and Manager of Porter's Wharf and Warehouses, and Manager of Victoria Branch Michigan Lumber Co. (formerly The H. R. Morse Lumber Yard).
STORE - - STREET.

STILL INVESTIGATING.

THE COMMITTEE LOOKING INTO HAGGART'S CASE.

Peculiar Circumstances Relating to Miss Craig and Her Payment by the Department—Richard White and Mr. Pereira—McGreevy's Case.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—At the Public Accounts committee to-day the case against Haggart was continued by Mr. Barron. W. D. LeSueur was the first witness. He said that in 1888, a lady's book was started and it had been kept regularly since. He remembered Miss Craig having left the department on June 2, 1889.

Mr. Barron—Explain how cheques were issued to Miss Craig after she left the department.

Mr. Le Sueur—On June 2nd, Col. White came in with Miss Graham and introduced her, saying she would take the place of Miss Craig, who was going to be absent, and do her work.

Mr. Barron—Are you aware that Miss Craig received her salary after that until October?

Mr. Le Sueur—I was not at the time, but I am now.

Mr. Barron—When Col. White said Miss Craig was going to be absent he knew the fact of her absence.

Mr. LeSueur—You can judge for yourself.

Mr. Barron—In his evidence, Colonel White said that if the fact about her absence had been reported to him, he would have called the attention of the Minister to it. Col. White then knew of her absence.

Mr. LeSueur—He did when he said she was going to be absent.

Mr. Barron—Miss Craig and Miss Graham received salaries at the same time?

Mr. LeSueur—So I now learn.

Mr. Barron—Had you any conversation with Col. White regarding Miss Craig's absence?

Mr. LeSueur.—Not until this investigation began, when we examined the attendance books. I had no responsibility in the matter. He certified the pay-lists, and I was not concerned with the matter.

Mr. Barron.—Did Col. White say why Miss Craig was going to be absent?

Mr. LeSueur.—No.

Mr. Barron.—Not on account of ill-health?

Mr. LeSueur.—He did not assign that as a cause.

Mr. Barron.—But did the department continue to pay both parties?

Mr. LeSueur—I don't believe it did. He did not know whether Miss Craig was going to return or not. Col. White did not know Miss Craig was going away so long. He thought the Minister knew of Miss Graham taking her place.

Mr. Somerville elicited the fact that J. S. Brophy, of the Interior Department, a regular clerk, had divided cheques for extra work with McCabe, an extra clerk. Mr. Burgess, Deputy Minister, said that he agreed to see $100 returned to Richard White of the Gazette, Montreal, for money advanced to Pereira, Assistant-Secretary of the Department. This $100 was obtained from extra work given to Pereira, and the money was drawn under the name of Ellen Evans.

This morning Mr. Fitzpatrick, counsel for Thos. McGreevy, addressed the Privileges and Elections committee on behalf of his client. He reviewed the evidence and pointed out what he called many inconsistencies, and claimed that no evidence was produced against McGreevy to substantiate the charges. He had not concluded when the committee adjourned, and will continue to-morrow.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS.

A Welcome in Store for the Great Oarsmen When They Come.

Special to the TIMES.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 25.—The rowing club will give Hanlan, O'Connor and Peterson a great reception when they arrive from Toronto and 'Frisco. The club has decided to build a fine boat house on the river near the woolen mill and fit it up in good style. A big meeting was held last night and the greatest enthusiasm displayed. New Westminster will be known as a rowing centre henceforth.

There will be singles, doubles and fours in the big fall regatta.

McLean is training hard in his shell now, and hopes to make a good showing with the champions.

Horse racing boomers here have quieted down. They are convinced that only a few hayseeds came from the country to see a dozen plugs limping round a hilly track. Fears were entertained for a while that they would spoil the whole show.

Seventy-five signed a round robin representing $1500, but it is believed they will not carry the thing to extremes.

MANITOBA HARVEST.

Over 50 Per Cent. of the Grain will be Cut This Week—No Frost Yet.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 25.—Yesterday clear to partly cloudy, warm weather. This morning partly cloudy and cool, with northwest winds; light rain at Qu'Appelle. Harvesting is almost general now, and over 50 per cent. of the grain will be cut this week. The sample is turning out excellent, and the yield will be fully up to expectations.

The Wild East.

BUFFALO, Aug. 25.—Two detectives here arrested Wm. McDermott, aged 20 years, yesterday. He is a desperate character, and the police of Corry, Pa., are anxious to take him into custody. McDermott is charged with train robbery and, possibly, murder. On Aug. 17 he entered a train on the Western N.Y. and Penn. Ry., and flourishing a pair of big revolvers, commanded every one to hold up their hands. After robbing the passengers of their valuables, the desperate criminal pounced upon an old man and woman, and beat them into unconsciousness. He then shot another woman. She now lies in a critical condition at Corry. He shot a child, and that too is severely wounded. McDermott and two companions who stood guard at the doors of the coach, then jumped from the train and escaped to the woods. After dividing the booty they separated.

THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

The Young Celestial Who May be the Last of His Dynasty.

There is a spirit of unrest in China and it is not unlikely that it may culminate in revolution and a change of rulers. The present Emperor is the ninth of the Tartar dynasty, which by a large majority of the people are looked upon as usurpers. "Out with the Tartar," therefore, is the cry for which

every Emperor of China listens. Tsai-tien, the present Emperor, was born in Pekin, August 15, 1871. His mother, the Empress Regent, brought him up carefully. She is a wise woman of 50 years old and said to be a great boxer and fencer. She encouraged the construction of telegraphs and railroads and other appliances of modern civilization. The young monarch was, according to the Court etiquette, never punished, but underwent chastisement vicariously through a "whipping boy," who received the blows instead of his imperial master. The young Emperor, however, was never a real boy. Always veiled from vulgar eyes, with miles of palace halls and vast expanses of vari-colored silken hangings, he has had, under the iron rule of celestial precedent, no opportunity of becoming acquainted with the outside world. He was married in 1889 with great pomp to Tet-Ho-Na-ha, a daughter of Deputy Lieutenant-General Knei Hsiang. He chose his bride from several hundred girls. The cost of the wedding festivities was said to be $10,000,000. Tsai-tien is, perhaps, exempt from the dangers of assassination. With the astute Li Hung Chang as Viceroy and Prime Minister, it is doubtful if any revolutionary party could obtain any influence during his life, and he is now 70 years old and loyal to the present dynasty.

THE WAR IN CHILI.

A Decisive Struggle Between Balmaceda and the Junta.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 24.—The troops of Balmaceda and those of the Junta have been fighting for four days in the vicinity of this city. On Tuesday news came to Balmaceda of the landing of 800 rebels at Quaintero bay, from the insurgent transports, which were reported as moving south, with warlike intentions, a few days ago. The battle lasted all day, the invaders attempting to cross the Aconcagua river under cover of the guns of their vessels anchored in Cosnon bay.

Less than 18,000 troops were engaged, but 3000 are believed to have been killed and wounded in this skirmish, which took place over 15 miles of broken country.

Balmaceda's scant forces were steadily driven back, although Fort Callao's heavy guns raked the invading army on land, and kept the insurgent fleet at bay.

It was night when the insurgents had pressed the Government advance troops up to their main line of defense on the Vina del Mar beach, but before morning dawned, with Balmaceda himself in command, 30'0 men went to the front, while the insurgents had only about 7000. The contending forces were then prepared for the final struggle, which was to decide the dispute between Balmaceda and his opponents, and the people of this city were naturally much excited over the situation. The fall of Valparaiso would mean a practical collapse of Balmaceda's power, as the outside forces were now engaged. There would be no forces to oppose the march of the insurgents to Santiago, and they would, with that city as a base of operations, soon overrun all the southern provinces. On the other hand the defeat of the insurgents would mean a result little less decisive, for the rebels had put forth all their strength and while Balmaceda would not be able to follow up a victory and take possession of Iquiqui and the northern provinces until the arrival of the new ships Errazuriz and Pinto, it was hardly likely that the Junta could recover from a crushing defeat on Del Mar.

LIMA, Aug. 24.—The latest telegraphic advices from Valparaiso state that Balmaceda's army, at Vina del Mar, has repulsed the insurgent attack. The telegram adds that Balmaceda has ordered all the available forces in the province of Valparaiso to concentrate at the capital, and 12,000 troops stationed at Coquimbo are to proceed against Iquiqui.

The Santa Fe Road.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 25.—A denial of the report that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway intended to construct a line to San Francisco, was made this morning by Vice-President Rhinehardt, who also said there was no truth in the statement that the company were purchasing land for such a purpose.

DIVIDING TERRITORY.

ALLEGED DESIGN OF THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Possessions to be Transferred to Other Powers—Jews to be Completely Driven from Moscow—The French Fleet Sails for Home.

LONDON, Aug., 24.—The report that France and Russia had virtually agreed that in the event of a victory over Germany, they would have Schleswig re-annexed to Denmark, has caused considerable comment in Berlin, where the war feeling has been mounting high for some days past. This rumor, however, has called to public attention other rumors of a scare nature, regarding the triple alliance. It was stated recently on high authority at Vienna, that one of the unwritten agreements of the triple alliance was, in the event of success in a continental way, to disable Russia forever, by divesting the empire of Poland, Finland and the Baltic provinces, and compelling the Czar to abandon St. Petersburg for Moscow, France, at the same time, to be compelled to give up Nice and Corsica to Italy. These arrangements are understood to be locally provisional, but the fact that they are talked of shows the deliberate way in which European nations are preparing for the gigantic struggle. The Russian rifle factories are running night and day on the new breech-loading repeating rifle with which it is proposed to arm all the infantry, both of the active army and the reserve, but although the greatest diligence is shown in the manufacture, it is believed that at least two years will elapse before the empire will be provided with the weapon. This would not prevent Russia from going to war in the meantime, as not less than 400,000 men will have the rifle within this year.

A HANGMAN REDEEMS HIMSELF.

Berry has redeemed his reputation as a hangman. The execution of Watt, the wife murderer, to-day, was performed with neatness and promptitude. It is said the high sheriff of Hants gave the hangman notice through a subordinate that there must be no drinking, not even brandy and soda, previous to the execution. The condemned man was allowed a stimulant, although that privilege was denied to Berry; the result was no repetition of the Liverpool horror.

PERSECUTED ISRAEL.

A dispatch from Moscow says that even the Jewish merchants of the first guild are preparing to leave the city. The last order makes it impossible for them to carry on business, as Jews are not allowed to employ Christians, and all other Jews but the merchants of the first guild, being ordered to leave Moscow, the merchants can no longer conduct their traffic. Besides the freedom of the guild is liable to yearly revocation, and would not probably be renewed. The result will be that in the course of a few months, Moscow will be entirely clear of Jews. Owing to the fact that Jews are being sent back in large numbers, on account of destitution, from Germany and Austria, the Russian Government has issued orders to the police to abstain from plundering the Jews who are on their way out of Russia.

THE FRENCH FLEET.

The French fleet started homeward to-day, bound for Cherbourg. The British sailors gave the departing visitors three hearty cheers, which were as heartily responded to. Last evening over 1000 French sailors, accompanied by a number of their officers, were entertained at the town hall at Portsmouth as guests of the municipality. The decorations, marquees, and other appurtances for the previous reception of the officers and other distinguished guests, remained in position, and augmented the effect of the entertainment. The directors of the Royal Sailors Home at Portsmouth gave the French seamen all the privileges of membership during their stay. The Mayor of Portsmouth, who presided at the entertainment, expressed the earnest desire of Englishmen to remain on terms of peace with all nations.

AN HONORARY COLONEL.

King Alexander, of Servia, has been appointed honorary colonel of an Austrian regiment, as a mark of the esteem of the Austrian kaiser.

IGNORANT OPPOSITION.

A singular fact in connection with the ravages of the phylloxera in the French vineyards, is that many of the vine growers offer an insane resistance to the attempt of the authorities to abate the pest.

THE N. Y. HOLOCAUST.

Forty-two Bodies Recovered From the Ruins—Sickening Sights.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—At 9 o'clock this morning 42 bodies were taken from the ruins of the collapsed building on Park Place. This leaves about 80 still missing. From midnight till daylight the scenes witnessed by the watchers at the ruins of the fatal fire on Park Place, confirm the belief that the greater number of victims will be found under the debris, where the full weight of the building fell. During the night Italians left at work, in digging for the bodies, every now and then unearthed parts of human beings, all in a very decomposed state; legs, arms, feet and in some one or two instances heads were found and placed carefully away, with any parts of clothing that may have been found near the disaster for the purpose of identification, if possible. When darkness set in last night, Capt. Allaire, of the Third precinct, made a complete change in the management of his department, by driving a number of people out of the fire limits, who had no business there. Fireman Farley of truck 15, took charge of the recovery of bodies, and Dr. King B. Fagg voluntarily offered his services, assisted by Mr. Quigg, of the health office. At 8 o'clock last night a woman's body was discovered. It was found lying underneath the press with only the face exposed. It was found impossible to remove it until the press was lifted. Farley directed the twenty Italians under his command so good humoredly that they seemed to work with more energy and spirit than any previous gang, besides some unknown philanthropist had placed at the disposal of the laborers and officers a plentiful supply of coffee, sandwiches and tobacco, so that their "inner man" was replenished. They went at it with a will. At midnight the stench emanating from the place where the cellar formerly was, was so sickening that Sergeant Hawley expressed it as his opinion that ghastly revelations would be brought to light. It is supposed to be bodies of 20 women, who were in their dressing room at the time of the disaster, preparatory to leaving for home, and none of whom have been heard from since. At 3:40 one more body was found, that of a man terribly mangled, lying in the shadow of a huge printing press. Shortly after that the 37th body was found. It was a man, about 30 years of age, 145 pounds weight, and five feet 10 inches high. All these bodies were sent to the morgue. By this time the stench was almost unbearable, and as day dawned the greater light revealed four more bodies anatomically distorted and mangled to such a condition that limbs, trunk and bodies seemed to be separated and heaped one on the other. At 5:50 body 38 was lifted from the dirt, and was found to be a charred corpse of a disembowled man, beyond recognition. The Italians were relieved at 7:30 by a gang of longshoremen, aided by firemen from Truck Co. B. The total number of bodies recovered at 8 a. m. is 38 and the four still in the ruins makes 42 bodies so far.

THE GRENADA REVOLT.

The Revolution Nipped in the Bud—The Conspirators Banished.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A special to the Herald from Grenada, via Galveston, says: The plot to overthrow the government, organized by General Zavala and his followers, has been completely frustrated. It was discovered none too soon, because it had become very strong and would soon have ripened into a revolution; beside which the battle in the streets on Sunday in which the chief of police and six men were killed, would have been mere boy's play. It was the discovery of the conspiracy and the subsequent arrest of Gen. Zavala, Anselmo Rivas and Enrique Guzman, and other leaders that led to the fight on Sunday. The prisoners were kept all Sunday night in Managua prison. No attempt was made to rescue them and their followers were overawed by the determined stand taken by the government officials. Gen. Zavala, Anselmo Rivas and Enrique Guzman were to-day sentenced to exile by a decree signed by the President, and should they return after having been conducted across the border, they will undoubtedly be shot. The prompt action of the government has frightened all others engaged in the conspiracy, and no further trouble is feared.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

George A. Huff, of Alberni, is in the city.

H. J. Hughitt, of Genoa, B.C., is in the city.

T. J. Trapp, of Westminster, is at the Oriental.

J. Keith Wilson returned from the Mainland last night.

W. S. Cavanagh, of Winnipeg, is on a business visit to Victoria.

Capt. H. F. Behnsen will leave for Germany on Saturday next.

Miss Olsen was a passenger to Victoria by the Olympian this morning.

R. S. Day and wife returned from a trip through Eastern Oregon last evening.

Joe Davies has returned from Portland, where he spent a month visiting friends.

Captain Christiansen, of the Nanaimo pilot board, has returned from the Sound.

"Judge" Evans has returned to his duties in the court house after a vacation trip over the Sound.

Ashdowne Greene, of the Indian Department, has gone north on departmental business. He will be absent three weeks.

John Teague, senior, has returned from a trip through California, looking hale and hearty as ever. He says the country is one glorious orchard all the way through just now.

Mr. Knox, of Fort street, was conveyed to the Jubilee Hospital yesterday, suffering from fever, by the N.G. Bro. V. E. Ottaway and Bro. Shore of Pride of the West Lodge of C.O.O.F. M.U.

James Lennahan, at one time commissioner for Indian affairs for this Province, has recently come into a large fortune by the death of his brother, a dominent New York merchant. Mr. Lennahan was well known in this city by the older residents.

You Take No Risk

in buying Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it is everywhere recognized as the standard building-up medicine and blood purifier. It has won its way to the front by its own intrinsic merit, and has the largest sale of any preparation of its kind. Any honest druggist will confirm this statement. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla you will not be induced to buy anything else instead. Be sure to get Hood's.

Health in Store.

Health-giving herbs, barks, roots, and berries are carefully combined in Burdock Blood Bitters, which regulates the secretions, purify the blood and renovate and strengthen the entire system. Price $1 a bottle, 6 for $5. Less than 1 cent a dose.

COURT OF REVISION.

A Number of Appeals Presented Yesterday Afternoon---More to Come.

After several days' rest the court of revision resumed business yesterday afternoon with Mayor Grant in the chair and Ald. Munn, Smith, Robertson, Richards, McKillican, Holland and Coughlan present.

Mr. Wooten, on behalf of Senator W. J. Macdonald, asked that the assessment of $5000 on the improvements on lot 439, block G, Cormorant street, be reduced to $4000. The assessor was sustained. He also asked that the assessment on lot 346, block 25, corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets be placed at $4000. The request was refused. The assessment on the improvements on lots 363, 364, block 25, corner of Douglas and Courtenay streets, amounting to $500 was reduced by $100; the property assessed at $90 per foot was reduced to $80. He asked that the assessment on the improvements, $4000 on the Douglas House, be reduced. Request granted. The assessment on the property, $11,820, was allowed to stand. Section 25, Beckley farm, assessed at $39,050, and section 26, 14.31 acres, assessed at $50,050, were allowed to stand, the improvements on the latter being reduced to $6000.

Mrs. Astrico asked that the assessment of $2000 on the Telegraph Hotel, be reduced to $1600, which request was granted. The residence adjoining, assessed at $500, was reduced to $350.

The assessment of $900 on the buildings belonging to Mrs. Vignolas, also adjoining the hotel, were reduced to $600.

Thos. R. Smith against the assessment of $1100 on lot 1028, block G, Pandora street. The assessment stood. The assessment on the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf street property was laid over. Assessment of $4200 on lots 20 and 21 Fort street were allowed to stand and the assessment on the improvements on lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Bastion street were reduced from $2000 to $1500. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 72, Government street, assessed at $15,400 stood as placed by the assessor. Assessments of $700 on improvements on lots 9 and 10, block 72, was reduced to $500. The same course was pursued regarding Mr. Hayward's factory $200 being taken off $700. The assessments on lot 5, $10,500; 6 and 7, $5000, each, on Fort street, stood as placed. The assessment of $500 each on lots 885, 886 and 887, Pembroke street, stood as placed. The assessment on 26 of the McTavish estate on Simcoe street at $1100 and $1200 each was sustained. The assessment on No. 2005, four lots, adjoining the old cemetery was reduced to $3300.

Mr. S. Duck then came before the court to object to the assessments on his land which he said had depreciated in value on account of the Dominion Government refusing to improve the harbor and to protect the sealers. The improvements on lots 159 and 160 Johnson street assessed at $11,000 was allowed to stand. The improvements on his Herald street property assessed at $1600 was reduced to $1200.

Mr. Jos. Dwyer protested against the assessment of $18,200 for the property corner Cormorant and Douglas streets and $3000 for improvements on same. The latter was reduced to $2200.

The assessment of $1600 on the improvements on lot 1, block T, was reduced to $1200.

J. P. Pelletier against $6000 for improvements on lots 697, 698, block R. Lowered to $5500. Also against $1800 for lots 795, 796, Herald street. Laid over. Assessment of $1000 each on lots 1968, 1969, Michigan street, was reduced by $100.

The assessment of $3200 on the improvements on the Standard Theatre stood.

Mr. Pauline objected to $1100 for lots 37 and 38, Hillside extension; $900 for lot 39, and $1200 for improvements on same. $200 was taken off the improvements and $200 off lot 39.

The court then adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—W Workman and wife, Mrs C L Riggs, J Smith, H A Rawson, Mrs T H Chancher, M Krazinski, Atkinson Massey, S M Kurtz and wife, Sker O'Brien, W T Fraser, wife and child, J Treubush, T J McMillan, J Clemison and wife, Miss Fielding, Miss Denny, C H Connor, Wm Brabison, H E Bostwick, Mrs Davies, Jos Davies, J Vollock and wife, C Marda, S Munson, M Marda, Mrs Madden, Mrs H Peale, SM Lamping and wife, Mrs Anderson, G W March, M McAchan, Master C emison, Mrs M B Waters, Mrs Richmond, G Gibson, D M Sachs, Fred Bostwerth, W J Webb, Geo King, G J Osgood, G G Chandler and wife, Miss N Bratson, Mrs D H Dunham, F Connor, F Peterson, F B Peale, Mrs M Anderson, Dan O'Leary, W Carter, T McNeil, J Gibson, Mrs Slocum, M Bird, Wm Denny, T J Rayner, A J Drummond, W S Beattie, Ah Yuen, J Pleurd, R S Osgood, C H Barstow, Miss C Fricke, J D Hill, Mrs X R Hill, A Russell, R Maurettas and wife, J E Peterson, Grace Tyson, H Grennigen, J Campbell, T Watts, Miss Bloom, Minnie Cornwall, Mrs. F Bailey, Miss Sidmore.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Williams, Mr and Mrs Parson, Miss Wolfenden, Miss Jardine, Miss Babbage, Mrs Grev, Mr and Mrs Del-Smith, J Cameron, W Parker, T R Figg, W H Holden, C A Johnson, Keith Wilson, O McIlae, J G Lockie-Brown, G Allen, J A Lamsden, T W Thomson, G M Leishman, J Peterson, T J Trapp, E McLeod, L B Luby, W T Beggs, O A Cranded, Mr and Mrs Upper, S T Martin, B Gordon, Geo Everton.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound.—Robinson, E E Willet, Miss Watson, L Mausdut, F Hassauck, Miss Green, B Ling, T C Hilf, H Freed and wife, F E Johnson and wife, Frank Drater, Mrs Chunrell, Capt Christiansen and wife, F Saunders, Miss Olsen, H J Touans and wife, F H Osgood, Jos Martin and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J H Todd & Son, M McPhee, S McLaughlin, S McNeeley, H Saunders, Valentine Brooks, Fred Crake, Nat Elec Tram Co, James S Murray, Colbert & Warner, J H Todd & Son, L Lawrence, Claussen, Sweeney & Co, Geo A Ryan, Close & Johnson, W G Fraser, A Lewis & Co, James Baker, A C Ewert, Joseph House.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Lenz & Leiser, G Everton, McLaughlin Bros, Williams & Fraser, Cowan & Wilson, A Few, H Saunders, C G N Co Ltd, Perry & Hall, Kwong On Lung, Williams & Ord, G W Niles, George Vienna, S Leiser, J H Todd & Son, Mrs Creighton, R Porter & Son, J Kirkland, Findly D & B, G Tollick, John Ord.

Per steamer Olympian from the Sound.—Jos Martin, Hutchins & Riley, Victoria Machinery Depot.

Men and women—young and old—will find health anew by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, an unfailing blood builder and nerve tonic. Cure suppressions, bearing-down pains, nervousness, general debility, and all forms of weakness. No other remedy equals them. All dealers, or sent post paid on receipt of price (50c. a box). Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

Try Snow Flake Hominy for breakfast. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CATFISH HAD ANOTHER EYE.

Bullying Rangers of the Ponds That Were the Scavengers of the Seas.

"Prof. Brown Goode compares the taste of catfish meat to pate de fois gras," Prof. Bashford Dean of the College of the City of New York says in a paper in the Fish Commissioners' compiled report. The catfish is a quarrelsome, hardy and mud-loving fish. Fish culturists affect to despise it because it is ugly and a fighter. It grows sometimes to three pounds in weight, but ordinarily it ranges from half a pound to a pound. Nearly all fish die when confined a short time in muddy, stagnant water, but when the vivifying oxygen is exhausted from the water the catfish rises to the surface, thrusts its snout out of the water and sucks air into its stomach. Through its porous skin also it takes in the oxygen of the air. Like the frogs, catfish hibernates, refusing food after November and burying itself in the ooze at the bottom of a pond in December. It reappears in February or March, or after a thunderstorm, some naturalists aver. Then it is thin and ravenous.

Catfish were planted not long ago in Lake Ronkonkoma, and fishermen complain that they are ogres; as Thoreau wrote: "a bloodthirsty and bullying set of rangers, ever with lance at rest." They pause in their roving, sink headforemost in the mud, and wait for their prey, with their black muzzles just protruding from the ooze while their little black eyes glance restlessly in every direction. The catfish will bolt any thing from a bit of salt mackerel to a piece of a tin can. Its destruction of the young of other fish is enough to breed a fish famine in a lake or pond. Of their own young, however, they are very careful. The adult fish always swims with the young fry wandering near, exactly as chickens accompany the mother hen, and at the sign of danger the little bullheads hustle to the mother fish and get behind her for protection, while, all alert, she waves defiance with her whiskers. When aroused catfish give hidden and fearful battle with their barbs. They fight most in the breeding season, males battling with males. Of twelve catfish observed by Prof. Dean, nine showed marks of terrific strife. The soft parts of their fins and tails were torn to tatters and four eyes were destroyed, one old male catfish being blind in both eyes, while the lower third of its tail and half of the left pectoral fin were missing.

Prof. Dean finds evidences that the catfish has a rudimentary eye in the middle of its forehead. There is a medium skull opening which appears to connect the surface of the head with the brain. There are evidences that a lens once existed, and it is believed from microscopic examination of the brain that the opening affords a sensation of light to the fish. Prof. Dean argues that the catfish is a descendant of monster placoderms that once existed in the waters of the earth in a remote geological epoch; that from the known habits of the catfish in burying itself in the mud, with only its nose sticking out of the ooze, it must have been in its original size a terrible scourger of the sea, able to sea before, behind, and above, while concealed, ready to dart on its prey.

THE DEADLY PIE.

It Is the Great American Depopulator, Says This Authority.

"The risks which New York men take with their digestion," said the proprietor of a group of well-known restaurants to a New York Sun man, "is a constant source of surprise to me. Heavy pie and pulpy pudding are bolted at the very time when careful eating should be rigorously attended to. I sit and look on at times in my different restaurants with absolute amazement at the judgment, or rather lack of judgment, which men exhibit at the table. We have two throngs of customers. The first rush comes about 9:30 in the morning. It is composed of brokers, business men, clerks and office employes, who have grown into the habit of rising late and rushing down to the office without breakfast, so as to start the work of the day on time. They could easily get their breakfast at their boarding-houses or at home if they would rise a half hour earlier, but most of them are up late at night, and the temptation of a longer nap in the morning is too alluring to resist. So they hurry down-town, open the mail, start things a going and then rush to the nearest restaurant for breakfast. It does not hurt any man to take a little exercise before he eats in the morning, and undoubtedly a delay in the first meal of the day would not do them any particular harm if they would be careful about the character of their food. But after working two hours on an empty stomach they come in in violent haste, order a cocktail and then eat pastry and sweets enough to ruin the digestion of an ostrich. They usually start in with roast beef or some other dish that is ready, and wind up with mince pie or a boiled apple dumpling. I know many a business man who comes in and consumes three or four dishes and is out of the place again in less than fifteen minutes. At lunch time they come in again and load up with an oyster patty or beefsteak pie, or some other dish in which rich pastry is an important factor. This second rush of trade is even more interesting than the first, because it shows how the habit of eating pastry grows. It is no unusual thing to see a man forty years of age take wheat cakes, sausages and mince pie for his luncheon. He bolts the sausage, covers his cakes with rich sirup and has his pie served hot and sprinkled an inch deep with powdered sugar. He is invariably an advanced dyspeptic in appearance, and for some uraccountable reason he seems to succeed in business. It does not do any good to sneer at the pie-eaters of New York because half the railroad presidents, telegraph superintendents and influential men of affairs of this town eat things which cause a man of gastronomical intelligence to shudder. Most of the absorbed and nervous financiers and business men die at fifty, and everybody says it is due to overwork. All a mistake. Pie is the fell destroyer."

SPECIAL MONTREAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RODGERS'
NONE GENUINE UNLESS STAMPED THIS MARK — REGISTERED TRADE MARK
CUTLERY
JAMES HUTTON & CO., AGENTS FOR CANADA, MONTREAL AND TORONTO.
1A

OAK TANNED
"EXTRA" BRAND
BELTING
ESTABLISHED 1856.
MONTREAL & TORONTO,
THE J. C. McLAREN BELTING CO.

BANK OF MONTREAL

CAPITAL ALL PAID UP.....$12,000,000
REST.....6,000,000

SIR DONALD A. SMITH, PRESIDENT.
HON. GEO. A. DRUMMOND, VICE-PRESIDENT.
E. S. CLOUSTON, GENERAL MANAGER.

Victoria Branch: Corner Bastion and Government Streets.

SAVINGS BRANCH

Rate of Interest at present, Four per cent.

Branches in London, Eng., New York and Chicago, and in the principal Cities in Canada.
Buy and sell Sterling Exchange and Cable Transfers. Grant Commercial and Travelling Credits available in any part of the world. Drafts issued. Collections made at all points.
apr9-3m

100-PAIRS-100
Men's Canvas Laced Boots
CHEAP.
At ERSKINE'S BOOT & SHOE EMPORIUM
132 Government Street, corner Johnson.

BEST WELLINGTON COAL
$8—PER TON—$8
BRODRICK'S COAL WHARF
FOOT OF JOHNSON STREET.
WEIGHT GUARANTEED.
TELEPHONE NO. 428. au17-1m

ROCK BAY COAL, WOOD AND LUMBER YARD,
NORTH END OF ROCK BAY BRIDGE.
TELEPHONE 512 and 470. All Orders receive prompt attention.
McINTOSH & ENDEAN,
Dealers in all kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Best New Wellington Coal, Cordwood, etc.
GOOD QUALITY AND MEASUREMENT GUARANTEED.

NELSON ISLAND GRANITE CO.
(LIMITED.)
The company is now prepared to fill all orders promptly, of the best Granite, and at the lowest possible prices.
This Granite is perfectly free from all iron rust, black knots, and other imperfections. Samples furnished on application and prices quoted. For further particulars apply to
EDWARD J. THAIN, Secretary,
P. O. Box 654, Victoria, B.C.
no29-5m

GLAZED WINDOWS
FOR SALE.
JOSEPH SEARS
114 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE.
ONE POOL TABLE, nearly new (5 ft. x 10 ft.) by Brunswick, Balke & Co., with balls, cues, and usual fittings complete. Can be seen by applying to the steward at the Victoria Club, Fort street, Victoria. au20-tf

STEAMBOATS.
HO! FOR THE EAST!!
The Upton Line of Steamships
GOOD PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION
$300!! $300!! $300!!
Round Trip to Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong, good for six months, only $300, including all stop-over privileges, sailing monthly from Victoria.
THE SS. ZAMBESI
Due on the 21st inst., will clear from Victoria, on or about the
1st of SEPTEMBER
Passengers are assured of every attention, comfort and civility while on board. For further particulars and every information apply to
F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., Agents.
131 Government street, Victoria, B.C. jy8

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Royal Mail Steamships.
THE IMPERIAL SHORT ROUTE
TO CHINA AND JAPAN.
TABLE OF SAILING.
(Subject to change and individual postponement.)

Steamships.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
PARTHIA		Aug. 29
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Sept. 1	Sept. 9
EMPRESS OF INDIA	Sept. 22	Sept. 30
EMPRESS OF CHINA	Oct. 13	Oct. 21
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Nov. 3	Nov. 18
EMPRESS OF INDIA	Dec. 1	Dec. 16
EMPRESS OF CHINA	Dec. 29	Jan. 13

Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates on sale at Company's office. Also through tickets to all principal points on American, European or Asiatic continents.
Tickets from Victoria AROUND THE WORLD, GOOD TO GO IN EITHER DIRECTION, together with pamphlets, guide-books, time-tables, etc., and full information, call on or address
ALLAN CAMERON, Agt. and Pass. Agent, Government street, Victoria, B. C.
D. E. BROWN, Asst. Gen. Agt. and Pass. Agent, Vancouver. mh10

PUGET SOUND AND ALASKA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
VICTORIA ROUTE — SS. "CITY OF KINGSTON" — SPEED 18 KNOTS. — TONNAGE 1117.

8:00 a.m.	Lv	MI	Tacoma	117	Ar	5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	93	Lv	3:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	33	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	Ar	117	Victoria†	MI	Lv	8:30 p.m.

Strs. "City of Kingston" and "City of Seattle" make connections at Port Townsend for passengers going from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

WHATCOM ROUTE — SS. "CITY OF SEATTLE" — SPEED 18 KNOTS. — TONNAGE 1411.

6:45 p.m.	Lv	MI	‡Tacoma	124	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:00 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	7:30 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	Sehome	1	Lv	6:30 a.m.
6:20 a.m.	Ar	124	Whatcom*	MI	Lv	6:00 a.m.

†Daily except Sunday. ‡Daily except Saturday. *Close connection with N.P. train from Portland and San Francisco.

For further information apply to
C. G. CHANDLER, G. P. & P. A., Tacoma, Wash.
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 32 Government street.
C. S. BAXTER, G. P. A., C.P.N. Co., Wharf street.
au20

THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY
CARRYING UNITED States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street.
FOR HONOLULU
S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Tuesday, Sept. 8 1891, 2 p.m.
S.S. ZEALANDIA, Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.
For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney, Without Change.
The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer Mariposa, THURSDAY, Sept. 17th, 1891, 4 p.m.
Or immediately on arrival of the English mails.
For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.
JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS. General Agents.
nov26

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
STEAMER ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER, Master.
On and after November 19th, '89, Until further notice, The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.
For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 14,
Taking effect June 23, 1891.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 12 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 8 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and board ports on the 7th of each month.
Bute Inlet Route.
Steamer Islander leaves Alberni Friday for Quathiaski, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and waypORTS.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave on Standard Time.
JOHN IRVINE, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

STEAMBOATS.
PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y
Dispatch a steamer
Every five days for San Francisco
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails,
FROM OUTER WHARF AT 12 A.M.
Walla Walla - - - August 27
R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents.

RAILWAYS.
ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 14.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
	Ar. 12.25 P.M.	Ar. 6.30 P.M.	VICTORIA		Lv. 8.30 A.M.	Lv. 1.00 P.M.
	12.20	6.24	BURNSIDE	1	8.34	12.56
	12.10	6.14	GORGE	2	8.44	12.46
	11.45 A.M.	5.50	COLWOOD	4½	9.00	12.30
	11.30	5.34	HELLIGAN	6½	9.14	12.14
	11.05	5.11	GLENTHORNE	9	9.37	11.51
	10.40	4.46	HEATHERBELL	11½	9.59	11.29
	10.25	4.31	GOLDSTREAM	13½	10.14	11.14
	10.17	4.23	PLEASANT VALLEY	14½	10.22	11.06
	10.02	4.08	HILLSIDE	16½	10.37	10.51
	9.50	3.56	QUADRA ST.	17½	10.49	10.39
	9.30	3.36	MOSS ST.	19½	11.09	10.19
	9.24	3.30	FAIRFIELD RD.	20½	11.15	10.13
	9.15	3.21	CLOVERDALE	21½	11.24	10.04
	8.54	3.00	HILLSIDE AVE.	23½	11.45	9.43
	8.45	2.50	CHEMAINUS	26½	12.00	9.28
	Ar. 8.10	Ar. 2.15	NANAIMO	33½	Lv. 12.35	Lv. 8.45
		Lv. 2.50	WELLINGTON	36½		Ar. 8.10

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.
Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.
No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.
Through rates between Victoria and Comox.
A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. E. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passeng. Agent.
oct1

FROM TERMINAL OR INTERIOR POINTS
THE
Northern Pacific
RAILROAD
Is the line to take
TO ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.
It is the Dining Car Route.
It runs Through Vestibuled Trains
Every day in the year to St. Paul and Chicago (no change of cars) composed of
DINING CARS, unsurpassed.
PULLMAN DRAWING ROOM SLEEPERS, of latest equipment.
TOURIST SLEEPING CARS, best that can be constructed, and in which accommodations are Free to holders of First or Second-class Tickets, and
ELEGANT DAY COACHES.
A Continuous Line connecting with all lines affording direct and uninterrupted service.
Pullman Sleeper reservation can be secured in advance through any agent of the road.
THROUGH TICKETS
To and from all points in America, England and Europe, can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.
Full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent, or
A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, 121 First St., cor Washington, Portland, O.
G. G. CHANDLER, General Agent, Headquarters Building, Tacoma, Wash.
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Passenger Agent, Victoria, B. C.
tu3

QUICK TIME!!!
TO SAN FRANCISCO
AND
ALL POINTS IN CALIFORNIA,
Via the Mt. Shasta Route of the
Southern Pacific Company
The Great Highway through California to all points East and South.
Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast
PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS.
Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars
Attached to EXPRESS TRAINS, affording superior accommodations for SECOND-CLASS Passengers.
For rates, tickets, sleeping car reservations etc., call upon or address
THOS. A. GRAHAM, Dist. Pass. Agent, No. 110 South 10th St., Tacoma, Wash.
E. P. ROGERS, Asst. Gen. Pgt. and Pass. Agt.

THE
JAPANESE BAZAAR
JUST RECEIVED FROM FRANCE,
PARISIAN MADE
Dolls: Fans: Corsets
Japanese Curios, Porcelains, Silks, etc., always on sale.
ALSO
Sainsbury's Celebrated Lavender Water.
AND
CHOICE MANILLA CIGARS.
T. S. FUTCHER,
41 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.

97 JOHNSON STREET.

AWFULLY WARM! ISN'T IT HOT!

SEE OUR RANGE OF

LIGHT SUMMER UNDERWEAR, in Balbriggan, Silk, Lisle Thread, Merino, Cotton, Natural Wool, Etc.

PRICES FROM $1.00 PER SUIT UPWARD. THE FINEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY.

NANAIMO WANTS LIGHT.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PROBLEM DISCUSSED.

A Public Meeting, at Which the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens Indulge in Plain Speaking—The Mayor Threatens to Resign—The Resolutions Carried.

A public meeting of the citizens of Nanaimo was held in the City hall on Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing the electric light question. There were over 200 persons present at the meeting.

Mayor Hilbert in taking the chair, stated that he was requested to call this meeting for the purpose of discussing the electric light question, which has been before the citizens for so long. Arrangements were made last Monday night at the council meeting with Mr. Shaw whereby the city could be lit up at a much cheaper rate than the corporation could possibly do by purchasing a plant and running it themselves under the present arrangements. They could obtain 40 lights at 35 cents per night, lit from sunset to sunrise, the total cost of which would be per year $5110. If the corporation were to put in a plant themselves it would cost $39,000; the interest on this sum would be $2340 per annum. Beside that they would have to provide a yearly sinking fund of $1300 to pay back the $39,000, which would make the first cost $109,200. Then the plant would want renewing every five years, and in thirty years it would have cost $252,000 besides the running expense. The expense he made up thus: Manager, at $100 per month; engineer, $90; two firemen, $105; lamp trimmer, $65; coal, $200; oil, $10; cotton waste, $2; water, $10; incidentals, $5; insurance, $80. Making a yearly total of $8014; with interest on loan, $2340. Adding both figures together would make a total of $10,354 to be provided for. He alluded to the position of Victoria in the matter, and said the council there had tried to raise funds to renew the plant in that city but it was voted down by the citizens. He asked the meeting to express their opinion whether the council had done their duty or not in coming to the decision they had.

Ald. Campbell—I am one of the persons who requested that this meeting should be called to-night, and I made up my mind that if it was not called to go out on the street, because I think there is a great necessity for the citizens to wake up and do something for themselves. I called at the office of the Free Press the other day and saw the editor, who has been handling Ald. Campbell rather roughly, and told him I was going to make it warm for him; he then stated in the evening paper that I was going to make it warm for the gas and waterworks companies, which was utterly false. Now a man will sometimes get up to a fighting pitch.

Editor Free Press—You did make the statement, I have my fighting pitch as well as you.

Ald. Campbell—I am as good a liar as you are—

Editor Free Press—You used the very words I stated.

Ald. Campbell—I did not. (Cries of order.) It strikes me Mr. Norris is very much interested in these companies.

Mr. Norris—So I am, and I'm very glad to say so.

He then went into the matter minutely and scored the editor of the Free Press, which created considerable laughter. He denounced the action of the Mayor, who, he claimed, was acting for self interest (cheers). He asked who should receive the benefit of the streets, whether the people should do so or a few private individuals. What return, Mr. Mayor, does the city receive for allowing the gas and electric light company for cutting up the streets? Not one single cent! Here he attacked the editor of the Free Press in his position as president of the proposed tramway, and claimed the agreement he made with the council last year was for the purpose of obtaining boodle. He read a statement in reference to the tramway company in Toronto, showing its advantage to the corporation. He concluded by informing his hearers that he was not seeking any political position and did not want it, and introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved,—That the ratepayers and citizens of the City of Nanaimo, assembled in the city hall on the evening of Aug. 22nd, 1891, do not endorse the action of the city council in regard to the city council making a contract with Mr. Shaw to light the streets with a number of arc lights."

Mr. Hardy seconded the resolution. He did not think there was a necessity of calling this meeting as the question of purchasing the electric light works had been endorsed by the citizens and had also passed the council, but it appeared that that body were pulling one against another. He complained about the Mayor changing his ideas and alluded to matters connected with the sanitary arrangements of the city.

Mayor Hilbert—Mr. Hardy and Ald. Campbell have attacked me and I think I am justified in retaliating. They have said I told them. Nanaimo would never be a city till she was in debt. I repeat that now, and he alluded to the advantage the $50,000 loan had given to the city wherein more new streets had been opened up during the past year than had been opened up in the previous ten years.

Ald. Campbell again spoke on the question at great length and read statements showing the decrease of the gas works throughout the east in favor of the electric light, and the advantage of municipalities controlling the works.

Mayor Hilbert refuted the accusation of Ald. Campbell, that he and the city clerk were in a dilemma over the vote of the council. He had refused to put a motion at a previous sitting of the council to empower three men to close the bargain with Mr. Shaw before they knew the price of it. They brought in a report that Mr. Shaw wanted $37,500 without seeing the plant, part of which was then still on the railroad.

Mr. W. Keith—After that loan by-law was passed by the citizens to purchase that light had the council any right to set the question aside? (Cheers).

Mayor Hilbert explained that they were not compelled either to act contrary to the wishes of the citizens or were compelled to borrow that money.

Mr. Hardy asked if the mayor was put in by the citizens to act contrary to their wishes.

Mayor Hilbert—I am put in my position to use my own judgment. (Cries of No! No!) If the citizens are not satisfied with me let them present a petition of the majority of citizens asking me to resign and I will do so cheerfully.

Mr. Allison asked who prevented the city clerk from calling for tenders for lighting the city.

The Mayor—They were called for. (Cries of "They were not.") Well it was left purely with the lighting committee. The Mayor did not think it was right for the corporation to run in opposition to any private company.

Mr. Hardy contended that according to the argument of the Mayor, it was not right for the corporation to keep a horse and cart.

Ald. Campbell—I don't believe the Mayor ever computed the figures he displayed. I don't think he knows anything about it, but ask the editor of the Free Press who put them up. He claimed Mr. Shaw was deriving a revenue of $7000 a year from the incandescent light, and why could not the city receive that profit?

Mr. Allison repeated his question.

The Mayor stated he would ask the question on Monday night at the council meeting.

The resolution was then put and carried—For, 30; against, 3.

The following resolution was then introduced by Ald. Campbell, and seconded by Mr. W. Keith, who claimed the majority of the council had neglected their business.

Resolved; That the ratepayers and citizens of the City of Nanaimo, assembled in the City Hall, on the evening of August 22, 1891, fully endorse the action of the City Council at a meeting held on Friday, 17th July, 1891, when a motion was carried unanimously that the Electric Lighting Committee be empowered to call for tenders for the supplying and placing in position, with all the necessary appliances, an electric arc light plant and operate the same for the space of 60 days after the completion of the work.

Ald. McDonald came forward and explained his position in the council, which caused an uproar, the Mayor stating that a notice had been put on the blackboard, but Ald. McDonald claimed the notice was put up in the dark.

The resolution was then put and carried.

Mayor Hilbert asked that the aldermen follow him and put in their resignation and go to the people.

Ald. McDonald—That is a question the Mayor has been harping on for some time.

Mr. W. Keith did not consider the last remarks of the Mayor were just.

Ald. W. Hilbert—I consider myself a free agent as well as a little servant of the people, but I have a vote like the rest of the people and I was one to oppose the borrowing of money to purchase the electric light works.

Mr. McKinnon asked who paid the taxes—the householder or the landowner?

Ald. Hilbert—Not the householder.

The meeting was then brought to a close.

Sarah Marshall.

King St., Kingston, says: "I was afflicted with chronic rheumatism for years and used numerous medicines without success, but by the use of 6 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I was entirely cured."

"I am acquainted with the above named lady, and can certify to the facts as stated."—Henry Wade, Druggist, Kingston, Ont.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor strops; a complete line of shaving materials, &c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

Peaches, Pears, Apricots and Bananas. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE KEY TO HEALTH.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the Bowels, Kidneys and Liver, carrying off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions; at the same time Correcting Acidity of the Stomach, curing Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Fluttering of the Heart, Nervousness, and General Debility; all these and many other similar Complaints yield to the happy influence of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

For Sale by all Dealers.

T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto.

E. SPILLMAN,

Fresco and Scene Painter

Plain Painting, Hardwood Finishing, Tinting, Paper Hanging and WALL DECORATION OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. P. O. BOX 788. Corner of Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPOSIT AND LOAN CO., Ltd.

CAPITAL $500,000 (with power to increase). Divided into 10,000 Shares of $50.00 each.

DIRECTORS:

The Hon. Sir Joseph W. Trutch, Victoria, K.C.M.G., Chairman.
E. Crow Baker, Esq., Victoria.
C. T. Dupont, Esq., Victoria.
Thomas Earle, Esq. (Thos. Earle & Co.), Victoria, M.P., Merchant.
Thos. B. Hall, (Victoria and Montreal, "Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company, Limited), Victoria, Manufacturer.
William Wilson, Esq. (W. & J. Wilson), Victoria, Merchant.
Henry Young, Esq. (Henry Young & Co.), Victoria, Merchant.

MANAGER:—J. Keith Wilson, Esq.

This Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit in large or small amounts for fixed periods at 5½ per cent. per annum, and also to lend money on mortgage on approved security at current rates.

OFFICE: 70 DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

MEDICAL.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. In used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose postage for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., Detroit, Mich. For sale by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria. nov1

GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS TESTI. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain, Poor Memory, Dizziness and all diseases caused by ignorance in youth. Six boxes are guaranteed to cure when all other medicines fail. One box $1.00, six boxes, $5.00. Manufactured by EUREKA CHEMICAL CO. Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria B.C. a2-1y

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO

There settled in Baker county, Oregon, near what is now Baker City, a man who has since become identified with the resources and development of that country. This man is no other than Mr. John Stewart, one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens in the county. In a recent letter he says: "I had been suffering from pains in my back and general kidney complaint for some time, and had used many remedies without any but temporary relief. The pains in my back had become so severe that I was prevented from attending to my work and could not move about without the use of a cane. Hearing through a friend, of the wonderful cures effected by Oregon Kidney Tea, I was induced to try a box, and from that very first dose I found instant relief, and before using half the contents of the box the pains in my back entirely disappeared. I have every faith in the virtues of the Oregon Kidney Tea, and can conscientiously recommend it to my friends. I would not be without it for anything."

Oregon Kidney Tea cures backache, incontinence of urine, brick dust sediment, burning or painful sensation while urinating, and all affections of the kidney or urinary organs of either sex.

CORRIG COLLEGE.

BEACON HILL PARK, VICTORIA.

Principal, and Professor of English and Science, J. W. CHURCH, M.A.
Professor of Mathematics and Classics, H. GOWARD, M.A., LL.B.
Tutor in English and Mathematics, C. CARTWRIGHT, ESQ. (St. John's Coll.)
Physical Director, MR. HALL.
Matron, MRS. CARSON.

NOTICES.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT—
Boarders assemble September 5th.
Day Boys assemble September 7th.
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT—
Ladies and Gentlemen preparing for the University matriculation assemble September 7th at 2:30 p.m.

The Principal is now daily at the College, receiving names and consulting with parents. au17-1m

Victoria Collegiate SCHOOL.

103 GOVERNMENT STREET,

PRINCIPAL—REV. I. B. PEGG, Greek Honorsman, 1st Lat. Technology, Sc. Dip. Late School of Mines, and F. S. Sc. and Lt. London, etc.

DAY PUPILS.....$8 per month
EVENING PUPILS..$3 per month

Adult Students can take Special Subjects

ANNIE WRIGHT SEMINARY

TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

Boarding and Day School for Girls.

The eighth year opens September 10th.

For catalogue and admittance address

MRS. SARAH K. WHITE, Principal.

8-2m

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife, or any other person on her behalf.

JOE AHEREN.

Victoria, Aug. 6, 1891. au24-3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license of the Cariboo Saloon, situate corner of Cormorant and Store streets, from Joseph Carpenter to us.

Dated 12th day of August, 1891.

JOSEPH MEUNIER.
JOSEPH H. BROWN.
HENRY FOX.

au12-td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of August, 1891.

F. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant,
40 Broad street, Victoria.

au7-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.

JOHN DOHERTY.

Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 99 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro of the same city.

(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.

Dated July 30th, 1891. au1td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.

JOHN McCARTNEY.

jy21-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer.

JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891. au3-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.

GEORGE DOGHERTY.

Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

JOHN MESTON

CARRIAGE MAKER

BLACKSMITH, ETC.

Broad street, between Johnson and Pandora streets, VICTORIA, B. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY (Limited.

THOMAS ALLSOP, HENRY S. MASON, CUYLER A. HOLLAND } DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE 15 Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street. London, Eng.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above company and will be carried on by the Company as a general Land and Investment and Insurance Agency.

Money to Loan on Mortgage AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS For Sale on Easy Terms.

A BY-LAW

To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889,"

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Lay may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. jy31

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is an association duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests, and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations;

And Whereas the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Association in its operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of erecting exhibition buildings;

And Whereas the said Corporation are authorized to make such grant by sub-section 13 of Section of the Municipal Act, 1891;

And Whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

And Whereas it will require the sum of $1936 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created and the interest thereon

And Whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 is $9,358,194;

And Whereas the paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent. on the dollar will be required:

And Whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned to be entitled to same.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, two to be appointed by the said Association and three by the said Corporation.

3. Immediately upon the appointment of the said Board of Trustees the whole property of the said Association shall vest in said Trustees, their successors, executors and administrators.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the trustees so dying, going to reside abroad refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new trustee or trustees by the said Association in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them, and by the said Corporation in the case of the three Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in making bona fide, permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association, and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the building so to be erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations upon the premises upon which the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than five hundred dollars ($500) each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Association shall employ no Chinese in or about the works carried on by them.

16. This by-law may be cited as "The Agricultural Association By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1891.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 9th day of June, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council 11th day of June, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

PROFESSORS S. & J. PHILO

Graduates of Vienna Conservatory.

Teachers of Singing, Violin and Piano.

TERMS MODERATE.

17 [illegible]

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 50 cents for two insertions and 25 cents each additional insertion. Cash to accompany order.

WANTED—A purchaser for lot 150 feet deep in Johnston' Nursery, opposite D. W. Higgins' residence; price $900. Address P. O. Box 584. au25

WANTED—Situation as cook or housekeeper in private family; references if required. Apply M.E., TIMES office. au25-2t

WANTED—A few girls at Victoria Preserve Factory, Rock Bay bridge, Clyde Ship Yard. S. Okell, manager. au24-3t

WANTED—Learners to the dress-making trade; wages given while learning. Also an assistant. Madame Pauline, 734 Pembroke street, near Douglas. au25-1t

WANTED—A dry goods man, retail. Address "Dry Goods," care TIMES. a25-3t

GIRL WANTED to do general housework in small family. Highest wages paid to right person. Apply before 1 p.m., or from 6 to 7:30 p.m., to Mrs. J. H. White, 68 David St. au20-tf

WANTED, An Active Solicitor for City Agency Business. Apply in own handwriting. Address P. O. Drawer 33. a20-1w.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young woman as servant in a small family, or to take care of children. Address B.F.G., TIMES office. a13-tf

WANTED—A girl to assist in looking after four young children, and general housework. F. G. Walker, 18 and 20 Chancery Lane. jy24-tf

WANTED—A general servant; must understand plain cooking. Good wages. Apply at No. 12 Scoresby street. jy23-tf

WANTED—A matron for the Lying-in-Hospital and trained nurses for Home for the Sick Poor. Apply between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. to Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Regent Park. jy17-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—New house, 8 rooms, on Chatham street above Quadra; rent $25 per month. Apply to Crane, McGregor & Boggs. au25

TO LET—Small house, $8 per month, at Crane, McGregor & Boggs. au25

TO LET—7 room cottage, bath and pantry, Caledonia avenue, rent $22 per month, by Crane, McGregor & Boggs. au25

TO LET—7 room house, Bellot street, rent $23 per month. Apply to Crane, McGregor & Boggs. au25

TO LET—Front room, furnished; breakfast if desired; on car line; corner St. Lawrence and Superior streets. Moderate. au24-2t

TO LET—A comfortably furnished bedroom for a gentleman or two friends, in a private family; no other roomers; on car line, about 10 minutes' walk from postoffice. Terms moderate. Apply "Alpha," TIMES office. a22-4t

TO LET—Furnished rooms to rent on Cook street, near Fort; bath, hot and cold water. Apply at Moffat's Restaurant, 121 Fort Street.

HUMPHREY BLOCK—Opposite Bank of B.N.A., Yates street; first-class furnished rooms at moderate charges, by day, week or month. Rooms bright, cheerful and airy. jy31-1m

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 83 Yates street. no25-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—8 room house, fronting on Park, bath and stable; price $3000. Apply to 30 Broad street. au25

FOR SALE—Cottage, 6 rooms, 2 lots, stable, fruit trees; price, $3,500. Apply to Crane, McGregor & Boggs. au25

FARM FOR SALE, in Comox, about five miles from steamer landing, containing three hundred and fifty-two (352) acres; about 60 under cultivation, 135 free from timber, with water running nearly the whole length. Will be sold with or without crop, stock and implements. For further information apply to Thos. Finley, Comox, British Columbia. a15-3m-d&w

FOR SALE CHEAP—One span of fine large black horses. Weight about 1400 lbs. each; height about 17 hands. Quiet and gentle. Apply to F. Campbell, P.O. Box 108, Victoria. au14-tf

A GOOD ENGLISH CARRIAGE (three seats) for sale. Suitable for country. Apply to John Meston, carriage maker, Broad St. a14tf

FOR SALE—15 acres good orchard land, within 2½ miles of the city. Must be sold before end of August. Will sell in 5 acre blocks if required. Terms, ¼ cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Apply to Box 301 or 30 Broad St. a13-2w

FOR SALE—The fast steam yacht "Minna Hal Hal" now lying at foot of Herald st. Apply to Jos. Hunter, 154 Government street, Victoria. au8-1m

FOR SALE—One fine driving horse, well broken to saddle and one trained saddle horse. Apply at Transfer Co.'s stable or at Room 2, Oriental Hotel. jy31

FOR SALE—Cheap, sloop Nymph; new last fall. Apply to A. A. Davidson, 53 Yates street. tf

HOUSE MOVING.

IF YOU WANT YOUR HOUSE MOVED, raised, or underpinned, address Robert Mason & Co., 143 Yates street, or P.O. Box 634, Victoria. au24-1m

BOARD.

PRIVATE BOARDING—Two gentlemen can obtain board in a respectable house in the heart of the city. Apply at this office. au104f

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—With immediate possession, two houses on Menzies street, near the sea; parlor, dining room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, upstairs, etc., etc. Apply to the owner, J. Gerhard Tiarks, Architect, 39 Government street. au17t-f

EDUCATIONAL.

SCHOOLS OF PRACTICAL CIVIL, MECHANICAL, Mining Engineering, Surveying, Draughting, Architecture, Assaying and Navigation. Open all year. 723 Market street, San Francisco, Cal. Established 1864. A. VANDERNAILLEN, Pres. Send for circular. sept5-1yr

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Ewing's Livery, 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

CIVIL ENGINEERS, Etc.

C. W. BUSK,
Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., M. Soc. C.E.
MINING AND GENERAL SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.
Plans and estimates furnished, reports prepared, works undertaken, and contracts superintended for all kinds of Engineering or Surveying work in the south part of the West Kootenay District.
Address P.O. Box 566, Victoria, B. C., or Nelson, Kootenay Lake B. C. ap29

PHYSICIANS.

DRS. HALL & LEITCH,
OFFICES:—DRIARD BLOCK, 60 DOUGLAS ST.
Dr. F. W. HALL, M.D.C.M.
Dr. H. D. LEITCH, M.D.C.M., M.C.P.S.O., F.T.M.S.
Specially—Diseases of Women and Diseases of Rectum. Lately attending Woman's Hospital and Post Graduate, Bellevue and Hospital, New York. au5-6m

HOMŒOPATHY
DR. JOHNSHALL,
98 Yates street, over Cochrane and Munn's Drug Store.
CHRONIC AND CHILDREN'S DISEASES A SPECIALTY.
Office hours, from 1 to 4 p.m. only excepting Sundays and holidays.

FINANCIAL.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,
Corner Government and Pandora streets. Money advanced on all kinds of approved security. Business strictly confidential. my4

CLAIRVOYANT.

FORTUNE TELLER—Madame de Moncean, natural gifted and accurate "Card Reader," will be pleased to call at any person's abode who will address a line to her at TIMES office. au21-1w

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured $370,000,000.
H. B. BELMCKEN, Agent, Cormorant street, Victoria, B. C. jan7-1y

ARCHITECTS.

T. B. NORGATE & CO.,
ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND PATENT AGENTS.
Sketches, Plans, Elevations, Specifications prepared. Office, Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria B. C. m20tf

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad and Trounce fe20tf

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy8 J. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
R. LANGLEY, Scribe E.
1-jy

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convocation every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
K. PFERDNER, K. of R. & S.
oct9

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET,
L. GOODACRE,
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON,
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.
Bath Range and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 136

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
NOTARY PUBLIC
Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street, Victoria. P.O. Box 30.

SCAVENGERS.

ANDREW LAURIDSEN,
NEW SCAVENGER.
Parties requiring my services will please leave their orders with J. P. Matthews & Co., corner Fort and Douglas streets; A. V. Bossi, corner Quadra and Johnson streets; H. Lapierre, corner Fort and Blanchard streets; W. J. Dwyer, corner Cook and North Park streets. Monthly contracts or job work. au13-1m

PETER HANSEN
CITY SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jy18

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. aug22-1y

TORONTO EXHIBITION.

MR. SAMUEL O'KELL has been appointed by us to collect exhibits to be sent with the Provincial exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition. We solicit for him the co-operation of all those interested in having this portion of British Columbia thoroughly represented at the Exhibition.

All non-perishable exhibits received will be returned in good order and condition, and any instructions as to their disposal will be faithfully carried out. Parties having exhibits of Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Products, Specimens of Minerals, Manufactures, Art, Fisheries, or anything that will illustrate the capabilities of this Province are requested to notify the committee, who will attend to the collecting.

Exhibits may be left at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, where a competent person has been placed in charge to receive them.

C. E. RENOUF,
H. A. MUNN, } Committee.
and JOS. HUNTER,

REMOVAL.

Caledonian Dye Works removed to 56 Douglas St., between Fort and View streets. Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing at reasonable rates. ROBT. C. WARD.
aug13-1m

P. WILSON,

Fruit and Vegetable Grower, Spring Ridge, has opened a

GROCERY AND FRUIT MARKET
AT 185 DOUGLAS STREET
Where he is selling first-class goods at very low prices. Call and see him. jy24-1m

BELYEA & GREGORY,

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS,
OFFICE:
White House Block, Victoria, B. C.
P. BOX 683.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The Sasnich road, from Market street to the City boundary, is again open for traffic.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
Victoria, August 18th, 1891. au18

Our brand of Table Claret tickles the palate. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

THE DAILY TIMES

Published every afternoon except Sunday, by the Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company, Limited,

At No. 37 Yates street, near Government, Victoria, B. C.

SUBSCRIPTION:
Delivered by carrier in any part of the city, per week ..... 25 cts.
By mail to any part of the world, per year $10.00

THE WEEKLY TIMES

Is published every Friday morning, and mailed to any part of Canada, the United States, or Great Britain for $2.00 per annum, paid in advance.

DAILY ADVERTISING RATES:

MERCANTILE AND GENERAL BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS, inserted for a definite period of time will be charged for at the following rates:

One week	15 cts	per line
Two weeks	25	" "
One month	30	" "
Three months	85	" "
Six months	$1 50	" "
One year	2 75	" "

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS, such as To Let, Wanted, etc., etc., four lines or under, 25 cents for each insertion and pro rata for more space or longer time.

A "line" is a nonpareil line, similar to this type, twelve of which occupy one inch of space.

NOTICES of Births, $1.00; Marriages, $1.50; Deaths, $1.50; Deaths with funeral announcements, $2.00.

SPECIAL NOTICES, set in brevier (the type used for general reading) and placed in reading columns, 25 cents a line for first insertion, and 12½ cents each subsequent insertion. Set in nonpareil type (this size) and placed under the heading of "Special Notices," 12½ cents for first insertion, and 6 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Theatrical notices, legal advertisements, political announcements, and all advertisements of a special class, and not included in the above, 10 cents a line first insertion, and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted until ordered out.

Address
THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY,
WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

The Daily Times.

FAITHFUL McCONNAN.

People of the type of Trustee McConnan must have their uses, or it is to be supposed that they would not be allowed to exist. As far as ordinary mortals are able to judge, however, these people are in the same category with the mosquito, whose pertinacious malignity utterly prevents mankind from appreciating whatever good may result from its existence. Scientists have gone to much trouble to prove that there are certain praiseworthy features in the musquito's character; but it is all in vain. Suffering humanity feels only the creature's sting, and berates him as an unmitigated nuisance. And so it has come to pass with Mr. McConnan, who so plainly showed his spite at last night's meeting of the Trustee Board. The zealous henchman of the Government apparently does not care though he should appear to the people in the guise of an enlarged *culex pipiens*, so long as his master's purposes are served. In his case the malignity is largely borrowed from Honest John, alias the Council of Public Instruction, but that fact does not improve his position before the community.

If the people of this city are not completely blind to their own interests and the interests of their children, they will give close attention to the combination of selfishness and petty malignity that is threatening the efficiency of their schools. They understand that Trustee McConnan represents the will of John Robson, and in the light of this fact should be able to appreciate the meaning of his action last evening. Let them look at the facts as they have developed, and they will see the full intent of Honest John's nice plot. Spiteful feelings against Victoria and the teachers employed in the High School incited the Premier and his creatures in the Education Department to interfere with the school promotion examination. When their action was criticised they sheltered themselves behind the School Act, which, they say, gives them all power over the internal economy of the schools. The utter want of moral justification, however, is shown by the fact that Victoria High School was the only one thus interfered with, the teachers in the schools in all the other cities being left to do their own proper work. Further, through incompetence or malignity, or both, the examination was botched and the action of the superintendent resulted in an injustice to both pupils and teachers. When this fact was laid before the trustees and they undertook to look into the matter they were cooly told that it was no concern of theirs; that they had nothing to do with the internal working of the schools; that this question was the concern of the department alone. The trustees have found that the School Act, under the manipulation of Honest John, was so framed as to block the way to a thorough investigation and the application of a remedy. It was under these circumstances that they last evening resolved to look into the matter as far as they could and do all in their power to rectify the state of affairs. Thereupon Mr. McConnan, in the spitefulness of his own heart and the desire to carry out the schemes of Honest John, gave notice of a motion to "enquire into the qualifications of all the teachers in the high school." In other words, having found a majority of trustees determined to follow out the investigation as far as they could, Mr. McConnan hoped by this action to frighten the teachers away and keep them from making their statements to the Board. Great is Honest John, and McConnan is his prophet.

Honest Johnism must have pretty nearly reached a climax in this school matter. If in any other province of this Dominion an education department should arrogate to itself control over the internal working of the schools, and should, moreover, venture to single out the schools of one city for such paternal treatment, its action would be set down as the result of insanity and its abolition would speedily follow. Truly the people of this city are long suffering and patient.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Our Tory friend's nonsicums is very much disturbed over the Ottawa revelations, and, simple soul, it asks itself a whole column full of questions, touching "Ministerial responsibility," but never answers one of them. Is a Head of a Department responsible for the acts of a subordinate? The Colonist, of course, means to ask, "Is Langevin, the disgraced Minister of Public Works, responsible for the acts of Perley, his subordinate?" but as a dependent Government organ, it fails to put the question plainly and unmistakably. But why ask the question? The principle of responsibility underlies every position in the public service, from that of messenger boy to Prime Minister, and the innocent soul of the organ should not be unduly disturbed because such is the case. Langevin cannot escape responsibility for the carelessness, or avaricousness, of his subordinates, any more than the Government can escape responsibility for the crimes of Langevin. Perley—who has been made a scapegoat by a cowardly superior—is accountable to Langevin; Langvein is accountable to the Ministry; and the Government is responsible to the people. In consequence of this responsibility, Perley has resigned, broken-hearted and disgraced; Langevin has retired into private life, a dishonored man. The final example of "ministerial responsibility" will be presented to the "doubting Thomas" of the Colonist when the people of Canada are asked to express an opinion upon the boodling record of the Government.

THE TORONTO EXHIBITS.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell has returned to Westminster, after having spent the better part of the week in looking up exhibits for the Toronto and other eastern fairs, in the Delta, Richmond and Surrey municipalities. He reports to the Ledger that "his exertions have been rewarded by a capital lot of exhibits, and he hopes to have such a carload to take east with him as will astonish the natives. New Westminster, he says with regret, is still far behind in the matter of supplying an exhibit worthy of her." It is to be hoped that Victoria will not be "in the soup" at Toronto. When Mr. Gosnell met the Board of Trade, and subsequently, there was every promise that the number of exhibits from this city would be up to the commissioner's expectations and creditable to the commercial capital, but the spasmodic excitement having subsided, the appearance now is that Victoria will not need a separate building at Toronto for the exhibition of her products. But it is to be hoped there will be a fairly large display from this city, and if those who have promised to assist the enterprise will only act promptly there is still time to collect and send to Toronto an exhibit that will be fairly representative of the natural products and industries of this city and province. Anything less than that should not be sent to the east. A thing of this kind is better undone than half done.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Earle, M. P. for this city, and Mr. Frank Barnard, M.P. for Cariboo, are in Victoria and do not intend returning to Ottawa. Parliament is still in session. Mr. Earle's constituency is not altogether unrepresented, for Col. Prior continues faithfully at his post, but the important district of Cariboo is voiceless. Most people will think that both Mr. Earle and Mr. Barnard should have remained in Ottawa, because most people believe they were elected as "representatives" in the Dominion Parliament.

Says the Canadian Gazette: Dr. Tanner has his eye upon the tinned fish trade with this country, in which Canada partakes largely. The other day a case arose in which death followed upon the eating of tinned salmon, and the doctor sought to induce the local government board to take steps to "safeguard legitimate trade." Mr. Ritchie's reply in the House of Commons was very satisfactory. The jury had, he said, found that the deceased died from the effects of an irritant poison in the shape of ptomaines, probably conveyed in tinned salmon eaten by the deceased; but while cases of poisoning by shell-fish had from time to time been recorded, cases of poisoning by other fish were rare, and only one instance of poisoning by such other fish, tinned, was known to the local government board. A medical examination of another tin of salmon procured from the same shop failed to show the presence of ptomaines, and the experience of the department was that cases of poisoning of this sort were not in any way special to fish or to tinned provisions. The general subject of poisoning by agents of this class was habitually under observation by the medical department of the local government board, but it did not appear that any special inquiry as regards the case of tinned fish was necessary. The incident may perhaps serve to remind Canadian dealers of the necessity of continuing to use the utmost caution.

Christie Brown's Fruit, Pound and Sultana Cakes. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 18

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SUPT. HUSSEY'S TRIP.

The Prosperous Okanagan Country—The Wheat Crops a Success.

Mr. F. Hussey, superintendent of the provincial police, who on Saturday evening returned from Vernon where he had been in connection with the Knox arson case, says the Okanagan country looks splendid at present. Prosperity is apparent on every side. The ranches around the Okanagan mission have been producing splendid crops. Just as he left Mr. Lumby had commenced harvesting as nice a looking crop of wheat as one could wish to see. O'Keefe and Green had also had splendid crops. Mr. McKay, who recently bought a ranch in the valley for $25,000, has purchased two more, D. Nicholson's and another, which those he represents intend to cut up into blocks of 50 acres each. These will be sold as fruit orchards. Mr. Hussey says the country is splendidly adapted for fruit growing so that no doubt the ranches to be sold by Mr. McKay will be soon taken up and a good fruit trade built up.

Vernon is beginning to put on a town-like appearance, the work of grading the streets having been commenced, and a number of large buildings now being under construction. It is expected that the S. & O. Railway Company will have their tracks laid to Vernon in about six weeks. The tracks have already been laid five miles beyond Enderby.

The railroad when in running order will do wonders in developing the Okanagan country, in fact a large amount of land is already being taken up. Mr. Hussey says the climate is much milder than in any other part of the province. Therefore, besides being a splendid agricultural country it is a pleasant place to live in.

H. B. Knox, the man who was charged with burning Thos. Ellis' haystacks, at Penticton, was sentenced to three years for burning one of them. The charge against him for burning the other two has been laid over.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The next sitting of the County Court is set for Sept. 3.

Cheap farms at L. & Fraser's, No. 11 Trounce avenue. *

The H. B. Co. dwelling house at Yale was burned yesterday. Loss, $3000.

The Shipwright and Caulkers' Union will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening.

P. C. Macgregor has let the contract for a handsome residence to be built on Oak Bay avenue.

A large stock of *Crossleys*, Wilton, Brussels and tapestry carpets for fall trade at Weiler Bros.

In an item yesterday Mr. Biles' name was misspelt Pyles. Mr. Biles has returned to his home in Portland.

For something new in stove polish in which there is no dust or dirt apply to McLennan & McFeely.

The Board of Management of the B. C. Agricultural Society will meet on Saturday evening next at the City Hall.

Several carloads of new styles antique oak bedroom suites, sideboards, extension tables, hall racks, etc., just received by Weiler Bros.

It is understood that the three sailors of the bark Pisagua who were charged with stealing canvas will sue the captain for damages.

Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, tailors, Yates street, have just received their first shipment of woolens and worsteds for fall. An inspection invited. *

The Y.M.I. will hold an open meeting at the Bishop's palace on Wednesday evening. The Grand Lecturer will deliver an address.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

Mr. W. Workman and Miss L. King were married a few evening's ago. They visited the Sound on their honeymoon trip, returning home last evening.

A very enjoyable couple of hours were spent last evening by those who attended the social given under the auspices of the ladies of Victoria West Methodist Church.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market.

Pride of the West Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., will hold a special session on Friday evening next for the purpose of arranging for an excursion to the Sound at an early date.

The Architects' Association have not yet received any reply to their memorial to the building committee of Christ Church Cathedral. When a reply is received there will be a meeting held to consider it.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No. 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

Messrs. A. W. More & Co. have been appointed agents for Victoria and Vancouver Island for the British America Assurance Co., which is one of the leading companies of Canada and the oldest Canadian fire insurance company.

The Jewell block is now nearly completed. Its interior appointments have already been described, and as they appear now in a nearly finished state they seem to meet the requirements expected of them. Mr. J. W. Mellor has the contract for painting, and it is expected he will be able to hand the building over for occupation in a couple of weeks.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

HEADS OF FAMOUS FRENCHME

How Some Great Characters Are Judg by Scientific Measurement.

Scientific Paris is just at present e thused over a new fad, well known America—the shapes and measuremen of the heads of famous people, says t New York Journal. Among the rece experiments, made with a measure su as is used by a hatter to shape hats order, are some extremely curious r sults. Of course the exact dimensions the craniums of historic personag have to be secured from pictures a busts.

One of the most irregular is that Voltaire, which is almost pear-shape bulging out suddenly and offering a cu ous number of indentations. If this the philosophical head—philosophy n unmixed with poignant satire and cyn ism—then the legal cranium differs ra ically from it.

M. Demange, one of the ablest cri inal lawyers in Paris, the man who co ducted with the most consummate sk the defense of the murderer Pranzin has a perfectly round head.

General Le Brun might represent th military head, almost oblong, but Ge eral Ferron's, a brave and capab French commander, is entirely roun The latter is prudent and cautious his movements.

Gambetta had a very ordinary hea coming slightly to a point in the rea This is the French political cranium.

M. de Cassagnac has an enorm head, almost perfectly round, and qui simple enough to harbor all the inde ent feuds to which he has been a part If his head is to be taken as an illustr tion of combativeness, as shown in th numerous duels in which he has been principal, then M. Henri Rochefort his rival in that regard, is almost th opposite type—rather long, narrow a of a very irregular shape.

The head that wears a crown, rather should wear a crown, if the Ro alists are to be believed, is narrow forehead and almost regular in shap The Duc D'Aumale and the Duc Montpensier are similar in regard to th shape of the forehead, but the latter is enormous in its proportions.

Marshal MacMahon is a combinatio of the military and the political—a na row forehead, small oblong head, a li tle like Voltaire's, but of much smalle proportions. It is almost the same that of Gambetta, but not so regula A very small head is that of the Prin of Monaco, who has never distinguishe himself in any particular; while a re ularly long and narrow one, almost th fac-simile of a foot, belongs to Osma Pasha.

The French scientists believe th race and nationality have much to d with the shape of the head. The sam military genius who in one part of th world has a long, narrow head, i another part will be small and roun According to them the North German Swedes, Norwegians and Russians ar long-headed, deriving their origin fro Eastern sources, while the South Ge mans, the Austrians, the Hungarian the Swiss, the Irish, the French, bein of Celtic origin, are round and broad i the shape of their craniums.

Absent-Minded.

An absent-minded man created qu a sensation on Sixth street a few eve ings ago, says the Cincinnati Enquire He was in a store making a purchas The clerk who waited on him wen down into the cellar where the goo were stored, taking a lighted cand with him. After securing it he returne and placed the lighted candle on th counter while he tied up the goods. H had hardly begun when the man threw down the money, and grabbing the can dle, dashed out of the store to catch passing cable car. He had almos caught it when the shouts of severa boys made him aware of the ludicrou picture he presented, and he hastily returned to the store and profusely apologized to the clerk for the mistake he had made.

Forewarned is Forearmed.

Many of the worst attacks of choler morbus, cramps, dysentery, colic, etc come suddenly in the night and speedy and prompt means must be use against them. Dr. Fowler's Extract o Wild Strawberry is *the* remedy. Kee it at hand for emergencies. *It never fails* to cure or relieve.

If you want your horse, harness buggy or phaeton to have special care send them to the Club stable, telephon 495. *

Burdock Blood Bitters

WILL CURE OR RELIEVE
BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, DROPSY, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DRYNESS OF THE SKIN,
And every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.
T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

For Fancy Creamery Butter,

Choice Eastern bacon and hams, away up teas and coffees, go to Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street.

Sailed from London.

The British bark Glenhervie sailed from London August 19 for this port. She has a general cargo consigned to R. P. Rithet Company, Ltd., of this city.

No More Dancing at Oak Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Berrie the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

Lumber Prices.

A San Francisco circular of August 21st says that lumber prices continue without change on a basis of $9 per 1000 feet for rough merchantable lumber of ordinary lengths up to 40 feet in length.

Delegates to San Francisco.

Rev. Father Van Nevel, Frank J. Sehl and David Nolan, delegates to the Grand Council, Y.M.I., will leave for San Francisco on Thursday morning. The meeting will be held in Watsonville, California, on Sept. 2nd and will last three days.

Gordon Head School.

The public school opened yesterday with a large attendance. The trustees with several of the parents were present and many addresses were delivered complimenting the trustees on securing the services of Miss Gordon as teacher, and thanking the Government for the school.

They Are Going.

Mearly 350 Port Simpson lots are now sold, and the demand still continues. Call on G. A. Cooper & Co., Trounce Avenue, and see plan and Government report on this northern route. Remember a few dollars invested now may gain a fortune. "Terms easy." a24-3t

A New Fishing Station.

The steamer Maude, which leaves for Alberni to-morrow evening, will take 6000 feet of lumber to Port San Juan. This is to be used, with a lot taken up on her last trip, in building Mr. Foot's fishing station at that place. Although a new station, only being established last spring, it is already a prosperous one.

Then and Now.

Mr. James E. Steen, editor and publisher of the Winnipeg Commercial Journal, was last in Victoria thirty years ago. Since then he notices that it has grown from a small collection of shacks to a city of substantial wealth and importance. Mr. Steen will be here until Friday, and will consume the intervening time in seeing Victoria and vicinity, for the purpose of observing the progress of thirty years.

The Flies Were Responsible.

A horse hitched to one of Porter's butcher carts ran away from the firm's store this morning and proceeded down Johnson street. Near the corner of Broad street the wagon collided with a verandah post, which stopped it long enough to give the animal a chance to give it several kicks. He then got loose from the wagon and after a little run around town returned to the stable. The wagon was pretty well broken up.

To Load Salmon.

The ship Calao, Capt. James, arrived off the outer dock yesterday afternoon, 24 days from Honolulu. She will pull alongside the dock this evening and commence discharging her ballast, after which she will load salmon for the United Kingdom. R. P. Rithet Company, limited, are the consignees.

The captain has issued a warrant for one of the sailors charging him with disobeying orders during the voyage.

The Manitoba Crop.

A private dispatch was received today from Winnipeg stating that one or two degrees of frost had visited Virden neighborhood, but no damage of any account was done. Several Manitoba gentlemen now in town say that this year's crop will eclipse in magnificence the great crop of 1887, which was then thought to be Manitoba's limit. There is wheat over 5½ feet high, with ears of wondrous richness.

The Agricultural Exhibition.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society in the City Hall Saturday evening for the purpose of considering the appointment of judges for the coming exhibition. As several eastern men of experience and ability have offered to act in this capacity, it is likely that the society will accept their offers so as to secure strict impartiality. There is every indication of the coming exhibition being the greatest ever given in the province.

Figures Wont Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

Lost her Propeller.

The steamer Edith, Capt. McWilliams, was towed into port last evening by the tug Discovery. The Edith was just leaving the wharf at Port Townsend on Saturday morning when her propeller dropped off. It is that the key worked loose. She will go on the Star ways to-morrow afternoon and have the damage repaired. The Edith came here to be docked, on account of the superior facilities over the Sound ports. She brought a spare wheel with her. The Edith was here undergoing repairs a year ago last May.

Trustee McConnan's Charges.

At a meeting of the teachers of the High School convened to-day for the purpose of considering Trustee McConnan's notice of motion re the qualifications of the teachers of the school, it was unanimously resolved "That the Chairman and Secretary of the School Board be respectfully requested to call a special meeting of the Board for Wednesday evening, the 26th inst., in order to investigate the charges preferred by Mr. McConnan."

It was further resolved that, inasmuch as Trustee McConnan had made his charges openly, the trustees be requested to have said charges openly investigated.

Cheap Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples, tomatoes, pears, plums, muscat grapes, peaches, onions, cucumbers. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort street.

Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

Passengers going east can have lunch, free bus to and from hotel, and use of parlors six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-3m

Perfumes.

Elegant line of perfumes just arrived at C. H. Bowes & Co., prescription pharmacists, corner Store and Johnson streets. Telephone No. 425. Electric night bell.

Uniform Rank K. of P.

Victoria Division, No. 1, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will meet at Pioneer Hall on Wednesday evening to make arrangements for their anniversary which occurs on Friday next.

Jas. Gray Accused of Perjury.

There was a sensation caused in court this afternoon as the jury in the Gray vs. McCallum case were retiring to consider their verdict. The judge, Mr. Justice Drake, asked if James Gray was in court, and on Gray standing up, his lordship ordered him in custody of the sheriff, as the crown would prosecute him for perjury in his evidence in this case as soon as the jury had given their verdict.

Her Face Her Fortune.

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

A Map of British Columbia.

The Department of Lands and Works is authorizing the publication of an official map of the province of British Columbia. It is being compiled from the latest and best information up to date, and will be one of the most complete maps yet published. The work of getting it out is in the hands of a Dominion Land Surveyor, of wide experience and knowledge of the country, who published a map of Manitoba that has done more to advertise the prairie province than even the C.P.R., right of way battle.

A Press Excursion.

The leaders of public opinion in Montana, Idaho and Washington—that is, the editors of those states—will go on an excursion to Banff on the 27th inst., over the finest route probably in the world. From Spokane Falls, where the party will meet, the route will be to Little Dalles, over the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway; thence Columbia and Kootenai Steam Navigation Co. will convey the excursionists up north to the C.P.R., through lake, river and mountain scenery unsurpassed in America; and from Revelstoke the journalists will go east to Banff. The British Columbia newspaper men have been invited to join the party and no doubt several of them will do so.

Carter vs. Spring.

When this case came up for hearing this morning before Police Magistrate Belyea, Mr. Helmcken, for the defence, raised the objection that Mr. Belyea had no power to try the case. He also contended that the tax for which Mr. Spring had been summoned was not payable to the city, and would not be payable to the city until January 2nd, 1892. Mr. Taylor, for the prosecution, contended that the act, properly understood, meant that the Government handed over to the city the collection of all provincial revenue taxes that had not been paid to Government previous to the passing of the act. In order to give the counsel time to submit authorities, and to allow due consideration of the argument, His Honor adjourned the case till Thursday.

The Pisagua Case Disclosed.

Frank Lenner, Julius Hansen and Hans Jensen, the three sailors of the ship Pisagua, charged with embezzling canvas from the owners of the ship, came up in the Provincial court this morning before Robt. Ward and Wm. Dalby, justices of the peace. Mr. Yates, who appeared for the prosecution, said that the charge against Lenner for stealing would have to be withdrawn, as he was not connected with that charge. He, however, would be charged with disobedience. The court therefore discharged Lenner. In regard to the two other men, Mr. Eberts, who appeared for the defence, submitted that the court had no jurisdiction, as the prosecutor was a foreigner, the men foreigners and the ship a foreign one. Mr. Yates submitted that the court had jurisdiction through treaties existing between England and Chili. The court held the same opinion as the counsel for the defence, and the men were therefore dismissed.

Police Court Notes.

John Boag was arrested yesterday for being drunk. He gave bail in the sum of $10, which he forfeited this morning by not putting in an appearance.

Dan, Jim, Louis and Mary, four Indians were all convicted of being drunk, and were fined the usual penalty.

Isaac Hamilton pleaded guilty to being drunk; fined $5.

John Meyers, on remand from yesterday for vagrancy, was further remanded till to-morrow

Thomas Regan, on remand from yesterday, charged with assaulting Officer Smith, was further remanded till to-morrow.

Arthur Fox was charged with using threatening language and assaulting his wife. The defendant asked for an adjournment of the case till to-morrow. Granted.

The case against Maude Lord was dismissed this morning, as the wrong woman had been summoned.

What steam is to the engine, Hood's Sarsaparilla is to the body, producing bodily power and furnishing mental force.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE BOARD.

An Investigation to be Made Into the Complaint of Principal McLeod.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of School Trustees last evening there were present Chairman Hayward and Trustees Jessop, McConnan, McLaughlan, Morrow, Saunders, and Richards.

Communications were received:

From A. Campbell-Redfie, deputy Provincial secretary, acknowledging receipt of letter re providing teachers other than are provided for in the estimates, and saying that the matter would be laid before the council of Public Instruction. Received and filed.

From Miss Ellen Caldwell, teacher of the girls' High school, naming a number of articles and improvements required for the school. Received and referred to committee of supply.

From R. Hall, representing the London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance Co., acknowledging receipt of insurance premium on Hillside school, and stating that the premiums had been changed from 3 to 2 per cent. Received and referred to finance committee, the committee to have the policy made out in favor of trustees, instead of the Government as heretofore.

Trustee Richards reported verbally for the committee on supplies. He said that all requisites had been attended to with the exception of maps. The committee had found the Central school sadly in need of repairs. The drainage was especially defective.

Trustee Richards moved that the secretary be instructed to write to the Provincial Secretary asking for a return of the insurance papers on all the schools, so as to have the premiums made payable to the trustee board. Carried.

Trustee Richards said that the Central school was greatly overcrowded. There were over 70 pupils in one small room, which was nearly double the accommodation. He thought that some of the classes should be divided and two teachers should be provided for the school. He moved that a committee of three be appointed to look into the matter and consider the advisability of dividing the classes and appointing new teachers and report to the board. Carried.

The chairman appointed Trustees Richards, Morrow and Jessop as the committee.

The chairman drew the attention of the board to the poor sanitary condition of the outhouses of all the public schools. He suggested that the board try to secure the services of the city's sanitary officers to instruct the janitors in the proper way to look after these things.

Trustee Morrow moved that the City Council be requested to permit the sanitary officer to examine into the state of the outhouses of the schools, and that they instruct the janitors of the schools as to the best way to use disinfectants.

A motion was carried that the opening of the tenders for the addition to Victoria West school be deferred another week.

Trustee McLaughlan moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That at our next meeting the Board investigate the complaint of Principal McLeod relative to the last half-yearly examinations and the grading of the High school, and that such witnesses (teachers) be called as may assist the Board in arriving at the facts of the case; and that all principals and male teachers be notified of this examination and requested to attend and bring results of recent examination and promotion lists; and that the Board extend an invitation to all other teachers to be present.

Trustee Richards seconded the motion. He thought apart from the question between Principal McLeod and the Superintendent of Education, much good would be derived from such an investigation. He did not think it was right that Victoria schools should be discriminated against. In Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo the principals of schools had full charge of the examinations and promotions and he thought the same right belonged to Victoria. He thought it would be only fair to both pupils and teachers that the investigation should be gone on with.

Trustee McConnan strongly objected to the trustees taking such a step, and said it was putting them in a false position. He moved in amendment that the complaint preferred by the principal be dismissed.

Trustee Saunders seconded the amendment.

Trustee Jessop thought that in view of the instructions from the Superintendent of Education it would be best to let the matter drop.

Trustee Morrow spoke strongly in favor of the first motion. He thought that as the trustees, were as the custodians of the children, it was only right that they should sift the matter to the bottom. It was only fair to the teachers, the scholars and the parents that all should know who was wrong and where the blame should be laid for any wrong that had been done, if any.

Trustee McLaughlan, in support of his motion, said that as the Superintendent of Education would not help them in this matter, the trustees would have to get at the bottom of the matter themselves. The old trustee board had passed a resolution recommending that the present board should enquire into the matter, and he thought it was their duty to do so. If wrong was done it was their duty to find it out. Justice should be done to the scholars. It was true that the trustees had very little power, but he intended to enquire into the matter and amend what was wrong if possible.

Trustee McConnan's motion was then put and lost on the following vote:

Ayes—McConnan, Saunders and Jessop. Nays—Richards, McLaughlan and Morrow, the chairman voting with the nays.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Ayes—McLaughlan, Richards, Morrow. Nays—McConnan, Jessop and Saunders. The chairman voted with the ayes.

The carrying of this motion was too much for Trustee McConnan. White and shaking with anger, he arose and announced that at the next meeting he should move that the Board enquire into the qualifications of all the teachers in the High school. From what he had heard he did not think they were all qualified, and more was expected from some of them than they were competent to perform.

Chairman Heywood and other members intrpreted this action as a threat intended to keep the teachers away from the proposed investigation.

Trustee Richards and the chairman advised Mr. McConnan to make his motion at once and have the investigation held at the next meeting, so that the matter might not be left hanging over the teachers' heads, but Mr. McConnan would not follow that cause.

Trustee McLaughlan said that the investigation into the McLeod matter should be made in committee, and only the resolution arrived at be given out for publication.

In answer to the chairman, Mr. Mallandaine said that there was no specifications for water for the new Victoria West school.

The board then adjourned till Friday evening at 8 30.

A Musical Event.

The concert by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening promises to excel in merit all their previous attempts, and that is saying a great deal. During the last week they have made marvelous strides in efficiency, and last night's rehearsal was the most satisfactory of all. No one but a musician knows the amount of hard work and patience required to bring a choir of over 30 voices to sing throughout a cantata like the "Haymakers" without a single mistake. Both Mr. Brown and his able organist, Miss Stephen, have wrought hard to make this affair a success, and so far everything seems to point that way. The soloists are all in splendid voice, the choir under the direction of Mr. Brown needs no commendation, and it is safe to say the hall will be packed to-morrow long before the hour of commencing. Every preparation is being made for the comfort and convenience of those attending. The second part of the programme will be as follows:

Violin Solo—Cavatina.....Raff
Mr. Ernest Wolff, L.C.M.
Song—Madeline.....C. A. White
Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Song—.....
Mr. Erskine.
Song—Waiting Hearts.....Terry
Mrs. McCandless.
Violin Solo—Concerto.....I.B. Accolay
Mr. Ernest Wolff, L.C.M.
Recitation—.....
Miss Wolff.
Song—The Star of Bethlehem.....Adams
Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Duet—Love and War.....Cooke
Messrs. Erskine and Brown.
God Save the Queen.....

The above programme alone is well worth the admission fee. As usual the concert will begin prompt at 8 o'clock, closing as near 10 p.m. as possible. Doors open at 7:30.

Gray vs. McCallum.

The final stage in this long pending case was reached to-day so far as the present court hearing is concerned. His Lordship Mr. Justice Drake summed up with the usual review of the evidence, and the task occupied the greater portion of the day. With regard to the "freeze out" accusation, the learned judge remarked that if McCallum had wished to do such a thing he could have effected his purpose in a much easier way by simply letting the mineral act take its course with regard to the Grays' shares in the mine. In conclusion his lordship submitted the following questions to the jury: (1) Whether the instrument of the 27th of April was a mortgage or a bill of sale. (2) Did Johnson procure the plaintiffs, Grays, to bring this action against McCallum. This was a question of conspiracy. The jury retired to consider their verdict. They had not returned at 4 o'clock.

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CORPORATION, Limited,

Incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.

CAPITAL, $1,500,000.

DIRECTORS.

Henry J. Gardiner, Esq., Chairman	London	London Board.
W. N. Diggle, Esq.	London	
T. G. Gillespie, Esq. (Director Bank of British Columbia)	London	
Robert Ward, Esq., J.P., Chairman	Victoria	British Columbia Board.
Thos. Earle, Esq., M.P.	Victoria	
Hon. P. O'Reilly, J.P.	Victoria	

The above Corporation is prepared to transact business as a LAND, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT AND TRUST COMPANY; to BUY AND SELL DEBENTURE SECURITIES, to act as EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES, and to deal with financial operations generally.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS ON CALL OR FOR FIXED PERIODS.

ROBERT WARD & CO., 76 Wharf Street, Victoria,
MANAGERS AND AGENTS.

DR. FOWLER'S
EXT: OF WILD STRAWBERRY
CURES
CHOLERA
Cholera Morbus
COLIC and CRAMPS
DIARRHŒA
DYSENTERY
AND ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS AND FLUXES OF THE BOWELS IT IS SAFE AND RELIABLE FOR CHILDREN OR ADULTS.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

THE CANADA
Machinery and Supply Co.
BRANTFORD, ONT.
Engineers, Boiler-Makers and Machinists.
Dealers in New and Second-hand
MACHINERY AND MILL SUPPLIES.
je16 6m

OUR LATEST.

Some of the best farm lands on Vancouver Island.....per acre$	10
10 acres, Cadboro Bay....per acre	150
Acre property, Carey Road.....	200
Acre property, Gordon Head Road	250
100 acres improved land in South Saanich.....per acre	85
176 acres near Nanaimo. Good alder bottom, improved, price..	3000
Building lots, James Bay, prices from.....$700 to	1500
Two fine corner lots on Richmond Road and Pandora Street... two	1150
Fine building lots, two minutes' walk from tram, Cadboro Bay Road.....each	450
Three acres, Belcher Avenue, excellent building site....per acre	2000
One lot Chestnut Avenue, near Jubilee Hospital, price.....	420
Fine building lot, Rithet Street, James Bay, price.....	1000
Fine new house, 15 rooms, all hard finished, price.....	3000
New cottage and lot, Front street, Victoria West, price.....	1250

T. G. RAYNER,
Conveyancer and Notary Public
Bank Building, Trounce Avenue.

AT THE ARGYLE HOUSE

You will find some special lines in French

CORSETS

Long-waisted, at

$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $2.75.

SUMMER GOODS

At your own prices.

Argyle House
Clarence Hotel Block,
83 DOUGLAS ST.
WM. O'REILLY & CO.
Store closes at 6, excepting Saturdays.

R. F. VERRINDER, M.D., D.D.S. A. S. VERRINDER, M.D., D.D.S.
DRS. VERRINDER BROS.,
DENTISTS
Surgery of the mouth, jaws, face, teeth and associate parts, correction of irregularities of the teeth, crown and bridge work, continuous gum sets of teeth, and all the major operations in dental and oral surgery a specialty.
Office 73 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

DR. A. R. BAKER,
DENTIST,
Graduate Philadelphia Dental College.
All anæsthetics carefully administered for painless extraction of teeth. Gold fillings inserted by means of latest electric appliances. Crown, bridge, and all artificial work a specialty.
Office 90 Yates street, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dr. MacGILLIS
45-47 YATES STREET.
SPECIALIST IN
Kidney, Skin and Private Diseases
au10

THE COLONIAL GUNS,
Manufactured expressly for me for use in British Columbia, are the
Hardest Hitting, Closest Shooting,
Best Wearing Guns in the Market.
MY 92-PAGE ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE
Is now out. Send for it.

CHARLES E. TISDALL,
GUNMAKER. VANCOUVER.
au6-d&w

DALBY & CLAXTON
64 YATES STREET.

AGENCIES.
The British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, Victoria.
The Royal Canadian Insurance Company of Montreal, Que.
The Dominion Building and Loan Association of Toronto, Ont.
Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation, Limited, England.

HAVE FOR SALE, ON EASY TERMS, RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY UNEQUALLED ANYWHERE.

The Tiedeman Property
Facing the Government Grounds, within ten minutes walk of the postoffice. Lots on Menzies, Superior and Kingston streets.

"Fir Grove"
On Mount Tolmie Road, in acre blocks, fully beautiful, not fruit trees in blossom, soil the richest, and all tile drained.

"Carroll Extension"
Gorge Road, overlooking the "Arm," with view of the Harbor that is very fine.

"Oak Bay" Avenue
And FOWL BAY Road. Acres here at the price that lots will be again the future.

HOUSES to Rent,
MONEY to Loan,
INSURANCES Effected,
ESTATES Managed.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

SUPERANNUATION OF POSMASTER WALLACE.

Gross Abuse of the Superannuation System — Ministers' Queer Explanations — Sir Hector Langevin's Retirement — The Grits Against Haggart and Chapleau.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The sensation of the hour has been the resignation of Sir Hector Langevin. There are many rumors afloat as to the actual cause which made the Minister of Public Works finally come to this conclusion, after having unblushingly remained in office throughout the whole trial of the scandal until it was about closed, but the probability is that the unexpected return of His Excellency the Governor-General to Ottawa at the time had something to do with it. In England the scandal created considerable feeling, followed as it was by a long list of others. Indeed the financial credit of the Dominion was being injured, and Canada was pointed to as being a cesspool of corruption, far worse than anything ever discovered in American politics. The British press, including the Canadian Gazette, the organ of Sir Charles Tupper, was outspoken in its criticism on the Canadian scandals, and all these things combined, it is said, finally compelled Lord Stanley to have an interview with Mr. Abbott and Sir John Thompson, with the result that Sir Hector resigned his portfolio.

HAGGART MUST GO.

The member for South Lanark, who had succeeded in kicking himself into the Cabinet, owing to the unpopular appointment of Hon. Mr. Dewdney, who was made a privy councillor through petticoat influence, is very likely to be as suddenly thrown out. A man with no following outside of his own constituency, personally unpopular, of a sour disposition and few social qualities beyond the poker and billiard tables, not burdened with any ability, and only recognized as the representative of Mr. Peter (now Senator) McLaren of Perth, the wonder is that he should have, even with his kicking propensities, been taken into the Government at all. The *fama* which has been the talk of the people at Ottawa for now nearly two years has gone all over the continent, and is more than even Mr. Haggart can stand. For a time he unblushingly bore the load, but now he gets excited and abusive when he imagines any side reference is made to the matter. The other day in the Public Accounts Committee, when a bear garden scene was going on, Mr. Mulock said that the Postmaster-General ought to be the last to speak. With this Mr. Haggart sprang to his feet and shouted "Coward," "Coward," and stigmatized Mr. Mulock's remarks as "cowardly in the extreme." The end of Mr. Haggart's reign in the Government is close at hand.

HON. MR. CHAPLEAU.

The Secretary of State is in deep water, and no one is better pleased with the fact than Sir Hector Langevin. It will do much to injure if not to prevent Mr. Chapleau obtaining the promotion in the Government for which he has been so long an impatient applicant. The charge made against the minister is an old one, but is none the less grave on that account. As I intimated some time ago, Mr. Lister is enquiring into the mismanagement of the printing bureau. In addition to a number of other papers which he ordered so as to prosecute his enquiry was a certain contract agreement said to exist between the Presse, the minister's organ in Montreal, and the New England Paper Company. This agreement was to the effect that of certain notes signed by Mr. Chapleau and the manager of La Presse for $8000 due the New England Paper Company, part would be paid by the profits which the paper company would have on whatever Government contracts they might get. A copy of the agreement has already been published in the TIMES.

For two days the committee has been fighting over the production of this document. The Government refused to allow the clerk of the Supreme Court of Quebec, who has been subpoenaed as a witness, to produce it, and the Opposition insisted that it should be read. So far the fight has not been ended, but the country will estimate at its true value the story of the Tory press to the effect that the Government is aiding the Opposition in putting down these scandals.

SUPERANNUATION OF POSTMASTER WALLACE.

There was quite a debate in the House of Commons the other evening when the item $240 as extra allowance to W. Wallace, ex-postmaster of Victoria, B.C., in connection with his superannuation came up for consideration. A few of the members' remarks on this matter will be of interest to TIMES readers.:

Mr. Paterson (Brant).—Who is this Mr. Wallace? When was he superannuated? What was the amount of his superannuation allowance? Who succeeded him? What age is he now, and why are you granting this extra superannuation allowance?

Mr. Foster.—My hon. friend must know, although probably he has forgotten it for the moment, that this item has been in the estimates now for two years, and has been explained each year, and it will remain in the estimates so long as Mr. Wallace lives. The facts are, I believe, that some two or three years ago Mr. Wallace was superannuated. He was superannuated on certain time, and once the superannuation was fixed and had passed the Treasury board and council, it is impossible to review it again, except for the purpose of correcting a clerical error, if there be one. Previous to that there had been an agreement between the Prime Minister and Mr. Wallace that he should have ten years added to his time. It was impossible to review the superannuation, as it had passed the Treasury board and council, and this sum of $240 was put in, and will be put in the estimates so long as Mr. Wallace lives, to make up to him for what would have been his full superannuation allowance each year, provided the agreement had been carried out at the time of the original order. This has already been explained two or three times, and I suppose the fact of its being it appear in the estimates will call up the same discussion each year, although it might be well if the discussion were discussed with a view to save time.

Mr. Paterson (Brant).—What is the amount of the superannuation allowance?

Mr. Foster—I have not the amount here.

Mr. Haggart—I brought it down last year and the year before, and I did not think it was at all necessary this year. You will find it in last year's Hansard.

Mr. Paterson (Brant)—I do not want to take the trouble of looking up Hansard, nor do I remember what was said last year. If the Ministers made false calculations and have put themselves in a position to be obliged to take this step, they should be competent to answer questions and give necessary information.

Mr. Charlton—I think the Ministers are rather captious in this matter. My hon. friend asks a question, and it is a very easy matter to answer that question and to answer it civilly. But he was told that the item was in the estimates last year and the year before, and because he does not happen to remember and know all about it the Ministers are taking him to task. If they knew it, they might have easily informed him of the fact. They had better consult the amenities of debate and the rules of propriety a little more in this matter, when members rise to ask a question.

Mr. Foster—The hon. gentleman is entirely mistaken. There was not the least intention on my part, and I do not think any inference could be taken from my words, that I intended to cast any reflection on the member for Brant (Mr. Paterson). I simply called his attention to the fact that it had been in the estimates for two years previous and had been explained, and I presumed that he had forgotten it for the moment.

Mr. Paterson (Brant).—The Hon. gentleman thinks I should remember all about it. He will, no doubt, remember all about it, and I now ask him, what was said last year about the total amount of superannuation Mr. Wallace gets what was said about the man's age, and what was said why he was superannuated? What was said about why he was superannuated? What was said about who succeeded him? And what did he say last year would be his age this year?

Mr. Foster.—I did not say that the Hon. gentleman ought to remember these points. I said that he should have remembered that the subject was discussed and the explanations made in previous sessions. I certainly do not ask him to keep a traveling record of these things in his head; I simply called his attention to the fact that the subject had already been discussed. Mr. Wallace was superannuated for the exact time he had served; it was intended to add ten years to his time of service; and this $240 is simply the extra amount which would have been added to his superannuation if the time had been added.

Sir Richard Cartwright.—What was his age?

Mr. Foster.—I do not know what his age was.

Sir Richard Cartwright.—It looks very much like a bargain for the purpose of putting in some other gentleman.

Mr. Trow.—I had the pleasure of seeing this officer a few months before he was superannuated, and I think he was a much more efficient officer than the present incumbent. He understood his duties thoroughly, he was a practical man, and he was most anxious to retain the position. I should like to know what was his age at the time he was superannuated, and for what purpose he was relieved of his duties which he understood so thoroughly, and an ex-member of Parliament put in his place.

Mr. Foster—I think the gentleman was of a fairly ripe age, and that he was anxious to go home to England where his friends were, and pass the remainder of his life there; and Mr. Shakespeare was appointed in his place.

Mr. McMullen—I think it is quite clear that there is something very irregular in connection with this superannuation. I have taken occasion, on the several opportunities that have been presented to me, to discuss this whole question of superannuation, and I think this case of Mr. Wallace is one which shows that the Act has been continually abused, in order to provide places for those who have been pressing on the Government their claims. This gentleman, who was postmaster of Victoria, it is quite clear, was removed from that position in order to make room for a gentleman who once had a seat in this House, Mr. Shakespeare. The Hon. Minister of Customs, when the question of superannuation comes up, usually delights to present a statement to the House to show that under the operation of the superannuation system the country is making money. In this case that claim cannot be made, for the simple reason that Mr. Wallace was drawing a salary of $2000 a year; he was removed and granted not only the superannuation allowance to which he would be entitled under the statute, but an increase of $240 a year, and Mr. Shakespeare was appointed in his place at $2000 a year. This is another evidence of how this system is abused. I see that last year 35 names have been added to the list, of whom 31 are granted an annual allowance, so that the entire sum which was added last year, and which will continue as long as these men live, was $15,486.75. I find that there are some men on the list who are not by any means aged. In the Customs Department there was added to the list last year $6,074.64; next comes the Post Office Department, with an addition of $3,850.84; the Department of Railways and Canals comes next with $2,482.55; the Marine Department added $496, a moderate sum; the Inland Revenue Department $721, and the Finance Department $1860. The gratuities amounted to $15,051.95. I find that we had on the superannuation list on the 30th of June, 1891, 532 persons. Of these, I find that there are no less than 114 men who are under the age of 54 years drawing annuities out of the treasury of this Dominion. That is an evidence that the Act has been abused, ridiculously abused, for the purpose of making room for other men who are pressing their claims on the Government for positions. And now we are asked quietly to pass an item of $240 extra to a man who was compelled to leave his position. Now, I contend that this whole system should be changed. Last year we paid $241,000 in superannuations, which shows on the face of it that the system is grossly abused, and it is time that some change should take place.

Mr. Paterson (Brant)—I would like to ask the hon. member for Victoria if he has seen Mr. Wallace lately, and how he is in health?

Mr. Prior—I have not. I do not believe he is living in British Columbia at the present time.

Mr. Paterson (Brant)—Where is he living?

Mr. Prior—That I cannot tell you. If you look up Hansard you might find out.

After delivering himself of this information the hon. member for Victoria left the chamber so as not to be annoyed by hearing anything regarding his province which might entail an answer. All the other British Columbia members were also absent.

Mr. Foster volunteered the information that Mr. Wallace was superannuated in 1888, after 14 years' service. He was then 67 years old, and the cause of his retirement was age. His salary at the time of his retirement was $2400 and his annual allowance was $912. This allowance had been paid for 12 months.

In the course of some further discussion Dr. Montague agreed with the Liberals that the superannuation system should be abolished.

The discussion of the item lasted for four or five hours, and at times took a very wide range, the whole system, as carried on by the Government, coming in for some very severe criticism. When it was brought back to Mr. Wallace's case, Mr. Paterson (Brant) said: If I remember rightly, I think when I was in Victoria a few years ago along with Mr. Trow he stated that he saw Mr. Wallace, and he was then quite well. I do not know that he met him personally, but I understood him to say that he was quite capable of discharging his duties. I know that the hon. member for South Perth (Mr. Trow) in a speech at the opera house alluded to coming events, and the reference was enjoyed very much. Here is the point. The Government superannuated this officer and then endeavor to add ten years to his service. For what reason is this addition to be made? Is it for length of service? The hon. Postmaster-General said it was so, but the Minister of Finance said it was not for long service, for 14 years is not long service. Thus there is a direct contradiction between one Minister and another. This man who was practically capable of discharging the duties of that office was superannuated after 14 years' service, and now the Government come down and ask the House to grant a superannuation allowance based on 10 years' additional service. That is equivalent to giving him superannuation for every year except four years during which he was in the public service. And yet this gentleman is in perfect health and able to discharge his duties to-day. Does the Minister of Finance say there is nothing worthy of explanation in this matter? Does he mean to say that he can shelter himself behind the fact that because such votes have been made on representations which even according to the Minister of Finance himself were not correct, we are to-day to take similar action? It is only reasonable that a full explanation of the facts should be given to the committee, as there are so many new members of the House who are not acquainted with the merits of the case.

MINISTERS' QUEER EXPLANATIONS.

Mr. Bowell having come in made an attempt at enlightenment. He said:—In regard to the case before the committee, I understand that when Mr. Wallace was superannuated, he was promised by, I think, the late Premier, although I will not speak positively on that point, an addition to his years of service. When the question came before the Treasury Board they knew no particular reason why any additional years should be added, and, consequently, they recommended to Council the superannuation of Mr. Wallace with an allowance based on the time he had been postmaster at Victoria. Subsequently, it was urged that this promise having been made to him, the additional amount should be voted annually. We were advised by the Minister of Justice that the Treasury Board and Council having once acted on the question of superannuation for any officer, and the recommendation having passed Council and received the sanction of the Governor, our functions then ceased, and the superannuation could not be amended unless it could be shown that there was an error either as to the number of years served or some other cause. Under the circumstances the board was not able to reconsider this question and recommend an additional number of years to be added to this man's service, and, consequently, it has been placed ever since in the estimates. This is the only information, I think, that can possibly be given to the House.

Further on Minister Foster again took up the parable and made some statements which will appear somewhat strange to the people of Victoria. He said:

Please remember that every bit of information that is available, unless hon. gentlemen want brought down the written orders containing the statements that have been made here by ministers, has been laid before hon. gentlemen. What is the information they want? The information as to the condition of Mr. Wallace at the time of the superannuation? Very well. He was 67 years of age. No hon. gentleman will contend that was not *prima facie* a fair age to entitle him to superannuation. By the Act, civil servants can be superannuated after 60 years of age; he had passed seven years beyond that. His term of service was 14 years, a very respectable service for that one office. An addition is made to his time provided for in the item now before the House. I have explained that fully. I have given more information to the House than hon. members could get from the papers. I am informed by the Postmaster-General that after the House rose he went to his office, saw his deputy, and found that there was no correspondence in his office on this matter. What can be got by hon. gentlemen opposite when the papers are brought down is the order in council, and the minute of the Treasury board embodied in the order in council with respect to this superannuation. The facts are as I have stated them. That this gentleman of 67 years of age made application for superannuation; that he was of an age sufficient to entitle him to it; that after the Treasury board order had passed and superannuation named, and the order in council passed, the case cannot be opened except for a clerical error; that an addition of five years was made to his time, and that additional allowance for the five years, as it was not included in the first order in council, is here as an item in the estimates, was placed there first in 1889, and has been voted for two years. I do not see any fuller information can be got or is required than that.

At the conclusion of the debate the following colloquy took place:

Mr. McMullen.—On page B-236 of the Auditor General's Report I see that Mr. Wallace drew last year $1281.85. I would like to know how that is made up?

Mr. Foster.—There were $316 of arrears due to him which were paid last year.

Mr. McMullen.—What is the regular allowance.

Mr. Foster.—$912.

Mr. McMullen.—The Hon. gentleman has intimated to the House that there were ten years added to his time of service.

Mr. Foster.—Five years.

Mr. McMullen.—Then he is allowed under the Act nineteen-fiftieths of his salary, and this vote is for five years more, which makes his allowance twenty-four-fiftieths of his salary.

Mr. Foster.—His full allowance is $912, which includes the $240, so as to make it nineteen-fiftieths of the whole.

The item then passed.

The Great Benefit

Which people in run down state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength, but Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up in a perfectly natural way all the weakened parts, purifies the blood, and assists to healthy action those important organs, the kidneys and liver.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent.

New Goods.

Dried beef, boiled beef, fresh butter. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort street.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CASTLE & SON
MEMORIALS AND LEADED GLASS
CHURCH BELLS—TUBULAR CHIMES AND BELLS

CHURCH FURNITURE
MEMORIAL BRASSES
FONTS LECTERNS
ADDRESS, MONTREAL

Represented in Victoria by
my23-1y J. W. RICHARDS, 90 Govt. St.

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at the S.W. angle of the Indian Reserve No. 1; thence south following the eastern limit of land applied for by Jno. Braden 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the Indian Reserve; thence west following the south limit of the Indian Reserve 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing 320 acres, more or less.

HENRY T. FLETT.
August 18, 1891. au21-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 10 Goldstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.
28th July, 1891. jy31-2m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District:

Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.
Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. jy30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Poet Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence, south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, July 8, 1891. jy10 2m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 776, 777, 786, 787, 852, 910, 941, 942, 960, 961, 995, 970, 971, 992, 1005 and half of lot 993 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Prosper Mene to the above property, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1861, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 22nd August, 1891. a22-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section 1, Comox District (as per map deposited No. 275).

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891.
jy30-1m

ECONOMISE!

HOW?

PENDRAY'S SOAP

Makes economy possible and dispels the toilsome condition of all day rubbing and scrubbing of the past. We ask you to give PENDRAY'S SOAP a fair trial. Once make the experiment; you will be benfitted in every way.

PENDRAY'S CARBOLIC SOAP
Protects from Measles and all Fevers.
A Luxury for the Bath.
Invaluable in the Nursery.
Promotes Healthy Action of the Skin.

Sold by all Grocers.

NOTICE.

Having bought the stock and goodwill of R. Dunsmuir & Sons general store in Wellington, we will hereafter carry on business there as general and miners' supply store.

E. COOK & CO.

REMOVAL SALE.

Being about to remove to Wellington, I will offer my entire stock here, consisting of 1000 pairs Blankets, 300 dozen suits Underwear, and a general assortment of Cigars, Notions, etc., at cost until September 1st.

My store, 42 Yates street, for rent and fixtures for sale.

E. COOK.
au18-2w

McLennan & McFeely
70 YATES STREET,
—FOR—
Garden Hose,
Lawn Sprinklers,
Preserving Kettles,
Ice Cream Freezers,
Refrigerators,
Oil Stoves,
—AND—
Jubilee Ranges

VICTORIA RICE MILLS
Store street, Victoria, B. C.
Millers of China and Japan Rice
RICE MEAL,
Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc.

VICTORIA
ROLLER FLOUR MILL
Delta Brand Family Flour,
Superfine Flour Bran and Shorts
No. 64 & 66 Store St. Victoria.

REMOVED.

H. G. WATERSON,
JOB PRINTER
Office over Erskine's Shoe Store.
GOVERNMENT STREET. m15-6m

MR. FRANK B. FENWICK
F. S. Sc. London, Eng.; Organist and Choirmaster, St. Andrew's Church; Vocal Teacher, Angela College.
Will give lessons at pupils residence only.
VOICE CULTURE A SPECIALTY.
Piano, Theory, and Concert Deportment. Ladies and gentlemen carefully prepared for concert and oratorio. Fees moderate. Address Box 448, Victoria. au20

BUTTER! BUTTER!
RECEIVED WEEKLY
BY REFRIGERATOR CAR
CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER.
J. & A. CLEARIHUE,
24 YATES STREET. feb27

A. MAXWELL MUIR,
ARCHITECT.
Rooms 3 and 13, - - - Turner Block.
ap22

EXAMINE THIS

List of fine property, among which may be found bottom prices for the close buyer, good investments for the speculator and choice residential sites for the builder.

NEW SUBDIVISION—JUST ON THE MARKET.

That fine piece of property on the Saanich Road, a few minutes' walk from the tram car, known as the Speed Homestead, has been subdivided into 36 full size lots, ranging in price from $200 to $800 for corners. Terms easy.

40 Acres Carey Road, nice land, 2½ miles from city, per acre	$ 200
25 Acres Carey Road, all cleared	300
Lot Fourth Street, Work Estate	650
Lot Garbally Road	750
Lot Dunedin Street	700
3 Fine Lots Langford Street, Victoria West	750
Nice House and Lot Pioneer Street	3,000
House and Lot on Cook Street, rents for $41 per month	4,600
House, 7 rooms, Victoria West	2,800
2 Corner Lots James Bay, each	750
Lot Douglas Street	2,300
½ Lot Broad Street, cheap.	
1 Acre Belcher Street	2,550
Fine Corner Douglas Street	32,000
3 Houses, 3 Lots, Frederick Street	13,000
2 Lots, fine corner, James Bay	2,500

Several nice Cottages to rent.

Interest and Rents Collected.
Conveyancing Carefully Attended to.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
51 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.,
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

COAL AND WOOD

Have always on hand a large supply of Wellington coal and dry wood; also two STEAM CUTTING MACHINES, and will spare no trouble to meet the requirements of the public.

Wood Cut and Chopped for $1.50 per Cord.

Orders promptly attended to, and full measure guaranteed. Orders left at 151 Fort street, or at J. P. Matthews & Co., telephone 178, will receive prompt attention.

No one is authorized to sell wood for me.

JOSEPH PERRY.
y14

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, from $6 monthly; or by the day or week. Next door to Fullerton's boot store, 103 Government street.

MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 29th day of October next, at 4 p.m., for supplying winter uniforms, and shoes for the Police Force. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, (Signed)

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Hall, Victoria, August 12th, 1891.

FOR SALE. 250 acres Crown Grant land, situated on Salt Spring Island, about one mile from Vesuvius Bay wharf, 60 acres cleared and fenced, 30 acres under crop; an orchard with 200 fruit trees, 16 head of cattle, 30 sheep, a number of pigs, chickens and geese, with dwelling house and barns in good condition. This property is nicely situated on a lake, and near to school and post office. For particulars and price apply to T. W. Mouat on the premises or to

WM. MANSON,
Box 35 Nanaimo.
Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 18, 1891.

MRS. McGREGOR,
MID-WIFE
Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh.
RESIDENCE:
Corner Douglas and Cormorant Streets.
feb28tf

CHAS HAYWARD
ESTABLISHED 1867
FUNERAL DIRECTOR & EMBALMER
52 GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA

MANY A FORTUNE HAS BEEN MADE BY ADVERTISING; ONE WAS NEVER LOST BY IT.

SNOWFLAKE
FLOUR
—:— FOR FAMILY USE, —:—
IS THE BEST.
Ask your Grocer for it. Have no Other.
Manufactured by
ISOM LANNING & CO.,
ALBANY, OREGON.

TULIPS BY THE THOUSAND

Something About the Bulbs That Sleep in Park Beds.

They Will Blossom in Splendid Masses of Color Next Spring—Holland and the Tulip Craze of the Seventeenth Century—Fabulous Prices for a Single Bulb.

Nearly ninety thousand tulip bulbs slumber in the rich loam that constitutes the great flower beds dotting the parks and public squares of this city, says the New York Star. They are safe enough from any frost that ever visits this latitude, and they are sure to peep above the ground with the earliest hint of spring, and to flame into splendid color before the month of May. Last year's designs will be repeated in this year's tulip beds. In the circular bed at the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street the tulips will blossom in eccentric circles, each of a different color. At the corner of Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street will glow a great Japanese bird kite, resplendent with red, white and yellow tulips. There will be, also, splendid beds near the Arsenal in Central Park, in Tompkins square, near Claremont, in the City Hall Park, and at several other points.

It is peculiarly appropriate that the most magnificent show of tulips to be seen anywhere in America should be made in this city, for the town was settled by Dutchmen just at a time when Holland was in the midst of the tulip craze. Holland has never entirely recovered from that craze, and the finest tulips in the world are now raised in the sandy soil behind the Dutch dykes, while New York imports her tulip buds from the home of her earliest ancestors. But the present interest in tulips among Dutchmen is nothing to the rage that reached its wildest extremes in the years between 1634 and 1637. The modern craze for orchids is mild in comparison to this Dutch "tulipmania," as it has been learnedly called. The passion was confined to no one class of the community. It spread through every rank of life. Poor mechanics raised in their tiny gardens marvelous blossoms, while the rich spent fortunes upon a few dozen bulbs. For three years everybody talked tulips. Each spring found thousands eagerly watchful of the tulip beds. Books were written upon tulips. The habits of the flower were deeply studied. There were all sorts of devices for hastening the blooming of the plants and prolonging the life of the blossom. Loving friends presented to one another tulips as the most precious of gifts. Acres upon acres of sandy lowlands were resplendent with these marvelous "bubbles of blood."

Of course the craze developed an eager money-making spirit. Prices were monstrous—fabulous. A single fine tulip bulb fetched 13,000 florins, or more than $6,000, and three of them fetched as high as 30,000 florins. Sometimes one bulb would be owned by a dozen persons. Then came dealing in futures. Men contracted to furnish, at a future time, bulbs not yet in existence. Many more bulbs were sold each year than were ever grown in any one season. Everybody bought tulips, and many speculators got rich. Others, however, were ruined. Tulips were quoted as stocks and wheat are quoted now. New varieties were constantly announced. Men traveled many miles to look at a single blossom. Artists took up the matter, and to-day you may see scores of tulip pictures painted when the craze was at its height.

The tulip craze gradually spread all over Europe, though nowhere was it so severe as in Holland. It was specially marked in Great Britain. There was much religious persecution in Europe during the latter half of the seventeenth century, and many refugees fled to liberal little Holland. They caught the tulip fever, and when some thousands of them went to England from Holland they carried it to Great Britain. Even yet the finest British tulips are grown by mechanics, the descendants of those refugees.

Holland is long past her tulip craze, but she remains the great flower-growing country of Europe. Even yet fine varieties of tulips are quoted in Dutch catalogues at from twenty-five to one hundred and fifty florins. Hyacinths are also grown to great perfection, and sold at high prices. The light sandy soil of Holland is peculiarly well suited to the tulip. The plant is probably of Asiatic origin, but it has been brought to its highest perfection in Holland, and especially about Haarlem. The Dutch tulip raisers protect their beds in spring with hoops and mats.

READS UPSIDE DOWN.

Curious Case of Perverted Vision in a Pennsylvania Girl.

A very peculiar case of perverted vision has been presented to an oculist of York, Pa., says the New York Journal. A little girl of ten years, the daughter of one of this city's most respected citizens, was discovered by her schoolteacher to be unable to read her reading exercise unless the book was held upside down. The teacher immediately communicated the fact to the parents, and they became very much worried.

The oculist was called in and an examination made of the child's eyes. They were found to be entirely normal. The only conclusion arrived at was that the strange freak of vision was the result of a habit of trying to read with the book pages in an unnatural position, a habit contracted some years ago when the child was first sent to school.

At this time the child in writing numbers upon a slate always made them upside down, and as it was never observed or corrected she gradually drifted into the habit of reading the same way.

The only means of cure possible is to teach the child every thing over again as though she never knew any thing before. This will be carefully done and a cure of this really phenomenal case is anxiously looked for in the near future.

NELSON NOTES.

The State of Business at the Kootenay Town Mining, Trails, etc., etc.

NELSON, Aug. 19.—The mines here continue to look well, but the postponement of the sale of several important mining properties, which it was hoped would change hands last month, has checked for a time various enterprises that were contemplated. The town looks bright and building continues, but there are sufficient workmen on the spot. The railway carried more than 400 tons of freight last month from Sproat to Nelson, which is pretty well for a young line. The fine new steamer Nelson had the misfortune to break her piston-rod last week. The town is quiet, and drunkenness infrequent.

There has been the usual little squabble as to what particular streets should be benefited by the government contribution. The large majority of the ratepayers, however, approve the proposal of Capt. Fitzstubbs, who is regarded here as a sensible, well-judging, impartial officer. It is not so as regards the apportionment of the handsome sum voted for the district last session. Complaints are mad that a large portion of the money is being spent on useless roads and trails, while important lines of communication are neglected. Localities are not consulted, but men are sent from outside places to deal with the affairs. It is not exactly known whether this is due to the inexperience of Mr. Kellie (if he has anything to do with the matter at all) or to misinformation on the part of the Government. As far as can be learned the vote is being indiscreetly expended.

A noticeable want here, which causes hardship to working men in particular, is the want of courts; the small debts courts does not now exist. Mr. Spinks, we hear, has no jurisdiction, and the Gold Commissioner practically none. One effect of this is the loss to us of one of our most valued citizens, Mr. Arthur G. Smith, barrister, who by his industry, carefulness and knowledge, as well as by his gentlemanly bearing, has gained universal esteem in this community, which includes many who know his father, Mr. Marcus Smith, C. E. Mr. Smith proposes to settle in Victoria, and has the best wishes of everyone here for his success. There is a general opinion in the district that the new Mineral act is very defective. The weather is good and the doctors not busy. Three excellent school trustees were elected lately, and some persons talk about the policy of incorporating the town. WATCH DOG.

Stick to the Right.

Right actions spring from right principles. In cases of diarrhœa, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, etc., the right remedy is Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry—an unfailing cure—made on the principle that nature's remedies are best. Never travel without it.

Stop Paying Rent.

As a home can be secured from the owners on time, No. 9 Trounce avenue. $100 down and $25 a month and be paying for a home. Call and have a talk with Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Avenue.

Our Toilet Soaps are not surpassed in quality or odor.
Dixi H. Ross & Co.

West Kootenay.

Mr. J. Tagg, who has been in West Kootenay for the past few months for the Columbia and Kootenay Steam Navigation Co., returned on Saturday. He says the two new steamers built for that company, the Nelson and the Columbia, have both given every satisfaction, and are doing good work. They have developed a speed of 14 miles per hour. Mining all through West Kootenay is looking very encouraging, and some development work is going on. The Hall mine is especially good. A new lead has just been opened, which assays $12,000 to the ton. A wealthy Scotch syndicate have offered $1,000,000 for the mine, but the offer was refused, the owners holding the property at $2,000,000. The railroad from Robson to Nelson has at last been finished, and trains are now running regularly. It is now estimated that Nelson has a population of 2000, and the town is just now very lively. The Government wagon road from Nelson to the Hall mines is nearly completed and passes through a very rich mineral country. The Trial Creek mines have good prospects ahead, some exceedingly rich assays having been made.

Makes the Weak Strong

The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but in the most natural way Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes

That Tired Feeling

creates an appetite, purifies the blood, and, in short, gives great bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength.

"I derived very much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I took for general debility. It built me right up, and gave me an excellent appetite." ED. JENKINS, Mt. Savage, Md.

Fagged Out

"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." R. C. BROOLS, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

Worn Out

"Hood's Sarsaparilla restored me to good health. Indeed, I might say truthfully it saved my life. To one feeling tired and worn out I would earnestly recommend a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. PHEBE MOSHER, 90 Brooks Street, East Boston, Mass.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy anything else instead. Insist upon having

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

GILLETT'S PURE POWDERED 100% LYE

PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.
Ready for use in any quantity. For making Soap, Softening Water, Disinfecting, and a hundred other uses. A can equals 20 pounds Sal Soda.
Sold by All Grocers and Druggists.
E. W. GILLETT, Toronto.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE FIRST

GRAND GATHERING
AND GAMES

—OF—

THE SIR WM. WALLACE SOCIETY

—AND THE—

B. C. Scottish Pipers' Association

WILL BE HELD IN THE

Caledonian Grounds, Victoria,

ON SATURDAY,

29—AUGUST—29

THE BAND OF H.M.S. WARSPITE WILL FURNISH MUSIC.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY:—Chairman of General Committee, R. Mackenzie Munro. Field Marshal, T. F. Sinclair.

COMMITTEE:—R. H. Jameson, Alexander Macdonald, Murdoch Macdonald, George Webb, J. A. Anderson, W. Anderson, J. Anderson, Dr. Hamilton, A. M. Muir, W. Stewart, Wm. Dempster, W. J. Douglas, J. Davidson, Colin Cameron.

SCOTTISH GAMES.

Scotch Reel.	1st.	Prizes. 2d.	3d.
1. Putting the shot	$7.00	$5.00	$3.00
2. Throwing the Hammer	7.00	5.00	3.00
3. Vaulting	5.00	2.00	
4. Hop, Step and Jump	4.00	2.00	
5. Bagpipe Competition, Reels, Marches and Strathspeys, open to all comers	10.00	5.00	3.00
6. High Jump	4.00	2.00	2.00
7. Long Jump	7.00	3.00	
8. Highland Fling (amateurs)		Medals.	
9. Obstacle Race	3.00	2.00	1.00
10. Tossing Caber	5.00	3.00	1.00
11. Best Dressed Highlander in full Highland Costume		Medals.	
12. Best Dressed Highland Boys		Medals.	
13. Best Dressed Highland Girls		Brooches.	
14. Wrestling, catch-as-catch-can	50.00		
15. Boys' Race, handicap (under 14 years)	2.00	1.00	.50
16. Girls' Race	2.00	1.00	.50
17. Long Race, 1 mile	10.00	5.00	3.00
18. Single Stick Contest	10.00	7.00	3.00
19. Sword Dance (amateurs)		Medals.	
20. Sailor's Hornpipe		Medals.	
21. Highlanders' Race in costume		Medals.	
22. Walking Match, 1 mile	3.00	2.00	1.00
23. Bicycle Race		Medals.	
24. Bagpipe Competition (amateurs), Marches, Strathspeys and Reels		Medals.	
25. Reel o' Tulloch		Medals.	
26. Half-Mile Race for amateurs		Medals.	
27. Old Man's Race		Walking Stick	
28. Sack Race, over hurdles	3.00	2.00	1.00
29. Tug of War, Army v. Navy	10.00		
30. Best Waltzer (lady)		Medal.	

To be competed for in the Pavilion after games are over. Presented by T. F. Sinclair.

REGULATIONS.

1. The Rules adopted by the joint Committee of the above Societies shall govern all Games.
2. The decision of Judges shall be final and conclusive.
3. Last entry to be first competitor.
4. All Games called up by the sound of the bellman.
5. All races to be started by firing a pistol shot.
6. The Committee reserves the right to start one or more games at the same time.
7. No entries received after game has commenced.
8. All prizes paid on the ground.
9. All competitors must be in proper costume.
10. All bicycle races shall be governed by the rules of the B.C. Bicycle Club.
11. Entrance fee, 50 cents for each event, exclusive of Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, 27, 29 and 30, which will be free.

Refreshments Supplied on the Grounds

Intoxicating Liquors Prohibited.

Grounds open at 12 o'clock—Sports to begin at 1 punctually—Dancing in the evening.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS. - - - JUVENILES 25 CENTS

COLIN CAMERON, Secretary; A. M. MUIR, Assistant Secretary; R. H. JAMESON, Treasurer; W. STEWART, Assistant Treasurer.

GRAND CONCERT

—BY THE—

Choir of the First Presbyterian Church,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 26th INST.

Under the direction of

MR. J. G. BROWN.

"The Haymakers" Cantata, and Miscellaneous Numbers.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to assist the choir on this occasion:

Mrs. McCandless, SOPRANO. Miss Minna Wolff, CONTRALTO.
Mr. Clement Rowlands, BARITONE. Mr. Harry Erskine, TENOR.
Mr. Ernest Wolff, L.C.M., VIOLINIST. Miss Stephen, PIANIST.

ADMISSION 50c. Tickets can be had from members of the choir and at principal book and music stores of the city. au20-tf

THE B. C.

Agricultural Association

Will hold their

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

In their new building, at

The Driving Park, Victoria, B.C.

—ON—

SEPT. 29 and 30, OCT. 1, 2 and 3.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

EXTENSIVE PRIZE LIST.

Northwest Firemen's Association Tournament.

HORSE RACING. FIREWORKS. SPORTS OF ALL KINDS.

au8-1d

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.),

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes). | **THE SOUTH FIELD COAL** (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

(House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Grand Classical Concert by the

PHILO-:-FAMILY

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1891,

At 8:30 p.m. sharp.

Dr. S. Philo ..... Tenoro Robusto
Miss Louise Philo ..... Mezzo Soprano
Mr. Josef Philo ..... Violinist
Mr. Isi Philo ..... Tenoro
Master Harry Philo (8 years old) ..... Comic Singer
Mr. Isidor Philo ..... Dress Recitals
Miss E. M. Miller, of Conservatory of Arts, Seattle ..... Soprano
Mr. C. Anderson ..... Baritone
Mr. C. Lowenberg ..... Pianist and Accompanist
Mr. G. Powell ..... Pianist

Reserved seat tickets can be had at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s at $1.00. Gallery 50 cents. Programmes now out which can be seen at the same place. au24-1d

SAME AS LAST YEAR.

$15,000.00

11th ANNUAL

St. Leger Sweep

EQUALLY DIVIDED AMONGST STARTERS (If 15 start, $900 each), $9,000.
EQUALLY DIVIDED AMONGST NON-STARTERS, $6,000.
NOTE—No special Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Three Thousand Tickets at $5 each.

GUARANTEED TO FILL.

Drawing, Monday, Sept. 7; Race, Sept. 9.

Result of Drawing mailed to all Subscribers outside of Montreal.

R. H. BRAND,
au831 Billiard Room Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Wednesday, Aug. 26.

We have received instructions from J. J. Russell, Esq., to sell at

STRAWBERRY VALE FARM,

Burnside Road, at 12 o'clock noon,

TWO CLYDESDALE MARES,

both in foal by Simpson's Pedigreed Horse.

ONE 2-YEAR-OLD GELDING,

Will make a first-class roadster.

ONE PURE BRED BERKSHIRE BROOD SOW

Also young Boar and Sow, pure bred Berkshire.

A STACK OF WHEAT STRAW.

FIRST CLASS FAMILY CARRIAGE,

suitable for Livery.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Waggon, Dumpcart, Harness, Hay Press, Etc.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Bedroom Suites in Black Walnut and Maple, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Etc.

D.B.B.L. GUN and WINCHESTER RIFLE and Ammunition.

About 150 Chickens and a 900-lb. Fairbanks Scale.

TERMS—Bills under $150 cash; over $150 and under $250, 60 days; over $250, 90 days, on approved endorsed notes.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

aug

-:-SUCCESS-:-

can be achieved by

UNTIRING INDUSTRY,

CAREFUL ECONOMY

and judicious

ADVERTISING.

S.S. HYAMS

ONLY OPTICIAN IN TOWN.

OPTICIAN, 27 FORT STREET, ONE DOOR from Government, Victoria, B. C. Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand and carefully adjusted to sight; twenty five years' experience in fitting glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. OPTICAL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. dec29-1y

NEW JAPANESE GOODS

Just received

A large consignment, direct from Japan. The finest lot of Japanese goods in the city.

ROKUBAN CO.

150 GOVERNMENT ST.

R'Y WOOD YARD.

For Sixty Days from date we will sell first-class Cordwood at

$4.00, C.O.D.

Office 68 Yates street, and in the Railway Yard. Telephones 415 and 466.

W. A. BISSETT,
Agent.
jy15-1m

G. A. McTAVISH

Has now on exhibition at his greenhouses, Park Road,

SEVENTY-FIVE VARIETIES

Of the best and newest

ENGLISH AND FRENCH

PELARGONIUMS

These are now a blaze of lovely colors well worth a visit.

COME AND SEE THEM.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the under signed. LOUIS REDON,
President.

JNO. T. PIERRE,

MERCHANT TAILOR AND DYER,

Has removed to his new block, Douglas Street, two doors south of City Hall.

au14-tf

FOR SALE

ON THE FRASER RIVER,

160 ACRES.

Good land, in Township 14, New Westminster District. For further particulars apply to D. W. SUTHERLAND,
jy13-tf Mt. Lehman, B.C.

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED, SEPARATE TENDERS are asked by 5 o'clock, p.m., of Thursday, Aug. 27, for the building of a brick block on Douglas street. Plans to be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect,
au20-td Turner Block.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,

ACCOUNTANT,

Auditor for Corporation City of Victoria.

Books made up, statements and balance sheets prepared, and a general accountant's business transacted. Address, City Hall, Victoria, B.C. aug15-1m

THOS. STOREY,
Funeral Director & Embalmer
jy2 42 Mill Gov't St., Victoria. 1y

NEW WELLINGTON

COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

The Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard.

Charles Rattray, Janson's Wharf.

Rock Bay Coal Yard.

Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtained from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
dec30

NOTICE.

From and after this date Rose street is closed, from Fairfield road to Dallas road, pending putting in sewer.

A. J. SMITH,
Chairman Street Committee.
June 27, 1891.

B. C. POTTERY AND TERRA COTTA CO. (Limited).

Authorized Capital, $60,000

OFFICE

61 YATES STREET (Upstairs)

WORKS,

CONSTANCE COVE ROAD,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Vitrified Sewer Pipe,
Agricultural Drain Tile,
Terra Cotta Vases,
Chimney Tiles and Tops,
Flower Pots, Etc.

Ornamental Work for Buildings

A SPECIALTY.

MUNN & CO. SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN AGENCY for PATENTS

A pamphlet of information and abstract of the laws, showing How to Obtain Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, and Trade Address MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York.

C. B. LOCKART & CO.,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. apl2

FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN

A BEAUTIFUL HOME

On the Work Estate. One block from Street Car. Apply to

R. F. TOLMIE, 22 Trounce Avenue

au15-tf

WING ON,

Pioneer Grocer and Provisioner

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

All Kinds of Chinese Help Furnished.

30 Cormorant street.

THE

VANCOUVER ISLAND LAND & INVESTMENT CO.

(Late Bourchier, Croft & Mallette)

The Leading Real Estate Brokers of Victoria, B.C.

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

PAGE & MacGREGOR.

P. & M. EXCHANGE.

$850—Lot on Superior street, James Bay, 60x120 ft.

$750—1 lot on Fourth street, north of Cook street.

$1300—Lot 60x120 ft. on corner of Cook street.

$750—Lot 60x120 ft. on Michigan street, James Bay.

$700—Lot close to Dallas road and sea, James Bay.

$1050—Lot on Beacon St., opposite the Park.

$625—Lot on Jubilee avenue, 60x120 ft.

$650—Lot on Cedarwood Bay car line.

$200—40 acres on Carey road, at $200 per acre.

$1250—1 acre on Cordilla road.

$5750—3 acres, off Esquimalt road.

$1700—5 roomed cottage on Chatham street. Terms $600; balance on time.

$2100—6 roomed new house on Cedarwood Bay. Terms $500 cash; balance $25 a month until paid.

$3750—8 roomed new house, with large grounds, close on Jubilee avenue.

$2650—3 large lots, corner of Letchford road and Cedar Hill road, all in fruit-bearing condition, and a never failing spring well with force pump, etc., etc.

IMPORTANT—The above is only a partial list of the property we have for sale and if you want a home or lot in any part of town we can suit you, and IT WILL PAY YOU to first call on P. & M.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest current rates of interest.

PAGE & MacGREGOR,

18—Trounce Avenue—18

NOTARIES PUBLIC,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

Dominion Building and Loan Association

OF TORONTO (capital $10,000,000).

J. W. WHITE, sole agent, with his assistants, will be found at the above address to-day (Tuesday) and during the week of 1891.

STANLEY HOUSE

General Dry Goods

Cor. Broad and Yates.

When you are requiring Dry Goods, give us a call, and we will try to give you satisfaction both in quality and price.

Our departments are now well stocked, and new fall goods are constantly arriving.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

Carpets, Linoleums, Chenille Curtains,

CURTAIN DAMASK, Satin Finished

—NEW.—

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, WALL PAPER.

Art China in Great Variety.

WEILER BROS.

51 to 55 Fort Street

HEISTERMAN & Co.

ESTABLISHED 1864

INSURANCE, FINANCIAL, & REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

VICTORIA, B. C.

CITY PROPERTY, FARM LANDS ON V. I. & MAINLAND

MONEY TO LOAN. CONVEYANCING & NOTARIES PUBLIC

GENERAL AGENTS, BRITISH COLUMBIA MUTUAL LIFE INS. COMPANY of N.Y.

GARESCHÉ, GREEN & CO.

Established 1873.

—BANKERS—

VICTORIA, B. C.

Deposits received on liberal rates of interest.

Drafts, Orders, Telegraph Transfers and Letters of Credit issued direct on over 10,000 cities in the United States, Canada, Europe, Mexico and China.

Collections made at every point.

Gold Dust purchased at highest market rates.

—AGENTS FOR—

WELLS, FARGO & COMP'Y.

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 25, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind		Remarks.
4 a.m.	55.0	30.14	S		Clear
6 a.m.	55.0	30.10	"		Fair
8 a.m.	56.0	30.08			Clear
10 a.m.	59.0	30.06	N		Fair
2 p.m.	61.0	30.11	S.W by W.		Clear

Temperature—Highest, 67; lowest, 50.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 25, 1891.

Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.

Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.

Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

Monday, Aug. 24.				Tuesday, Aug. 25.			
H'rs.	Tide ft above datum.	H'rs.	Tide ft. above atum.	H'rs.	Tide ft. above datum.	H'rs.	Tide ft above datum.
1	4.30	8	7.06	1	2.85	8	5.75
2	5.32	9	7.00	2	2.82	9	5.73
3	6.25	10	6.09	3	3.25	10	5.75
4	7.00	11	4.75	4	3.75	11	5.75
5	7.23	12	3.20	5	4.50	12	5.50
6	9.16			6	5.16	1	5.45
7	8.16			7	5.50		

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF

ROSE, Aug. 25.—The finish of the trotting race came off yesterday. "Rosie G.," having won first heat on Saturday, won second and fourth heats yesterday, while Clatawa took third heat and second. Mink, third. Time 2:25½, 2:26½, and 2:23½. Roadsters' class won by "Kirkland," "Travetta" second; time 2:55, 2:47¼ and 2:50.

THE GARFIELD STAKE.

Marion C, the Kentucky beauty, won the Garfield Stake ($10,000) in Chicago on Saturday, time 1.55. It was a splendid race, Kingston and Aloha pressing the winner hard.

DIRECT TROTS IN 2:10 1-2.

Saturday was the last day of the trotting meeting at Washington Park, Chicago. The event of the day was the attempt of the California horse Direct to beat his own time of 2:11½, made last Monday, with a running mate to add to his courage. The gallant black stallion covered the distance in 2:10½, an effort that was received with an enthusiastic burst of applause. He was driven by George Starr. He was given a good warming up, and when the word was given he was going at a 2:08 gait. The first quarter was done in 32 seconds. At the half the watches showed 1:04, a wonderful performance in itself, and the third quarter was reached in 1:37½. The black racer fairly flew up the stretch on the last quarter, but seemed to waver as he neared the wire. Starr urged him on with voice and rein, and 2:10½ was the mark. The last quarter was reached in 33 seconds. The record was: First quarter, 32 seconds; second, 32; third, 33½; fourth, 33.

LACROSSE.

FLATLY CONTRADICTED.

The boys were out practising on the Hill last evening and worked till dark.

Lewis, late of the Cornwalls, has joined the Westminster team. A couple of other crack players will also play with the Westminsters.

Some members of the Caledonian Society were over in Vancouver yesterday interviewing the lacrosse club, and trying to induce them to come over on the 29th. The Vancouvers feel very angry over a dispatch from Westminster, published in the Victoria TIMES, hinting that they are afraid to meet the Westminster team. The statement is flatly contradicted, and a member of the society stated last night that if it were possible to discover the consummate ass who promulgated the egregious slander, they would make mince collops of him in two minutes.—Ledger.

THE GUN.

SPORTS IN COUNCIL.

At a recent meeting of the Westminster Gun club it was decided to ask the celebration committee at their next meeting for an appropriation to provide funds for a shooting tournament to be held during exhibition week, and for which the Victoria and Vancouver clubs would be asked to enter. The question of a shooting field on Lulu island was next discussed, and a letter was addressed to the city council asking for the lease of a small piece of land on the island for that purpose.

GAME PROTECTION.

It is time the local gun clubs, to make their influence felt, interfered with the shooting of grouse out of season.

VICTORIA GUN CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Gun club to-morrow evening at 8 Bastion Square to arrange the classification of competitors for the Curtiss-Harvey prize.

BASEBALL.

ASSOCIATION AND LEAGUE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Association and League baseball magnates arrived here at 12:30 this afternoon. The arbitrators will meet at Willard's hotel to talk over the situation and organize details for a compromise between the two great ball organizations. This is the first step towards an amicable adjustment of affairs between the League and the Association, and a long and interesting conference will be held.

THE RING.

A MODERN GLADIATOR.

Tom Cleary, the famous prizefighter who is matched to meet Paddy Gorman before the Golden Gate club, San Francisco, in battle for $1000 in a few weeks, was in town yesterday. Cleary looks like a man who has gone through terrible experiences; and he has, having fought many of the most noted pugilists in America.—Ledger.

FOOTBALL.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—A cable despatch from London says that the Canada football team was beaten by the third Lanark eleven. The Lanarks had the game in their own hands, winning three goals to none.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock.

Steamer Emma took a load of supplies over to Esquimalt to-day.

The disabled steamer Edith was hauled out on the Star ways this morning for repairs.

The schooner Fanny Dutard, which was run down by the steamship Zamiel has been brought in to be beached.

Steamer Sir James Douglas left this morning with the Crofter commissioners for the West Coast and Port Simpson.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz is discharging 300 tases of salmon on the C. P.N. wharf for shipment east over the N.P.R.

The keel of another sealing schooner was laid to-day at Clarke's ways, in anticipation of the settlement of the sealing difficulty.

Steamer Kingston took 800 Indians across to the hop fields last evening. Another contingent is expected from the Fraser in a few days.

To-Day's Anniversaries.

Born—Charles Louis Cannes, 1699.
Died—James Watt, 1819.
Michael Faraday, 1867.
Thomas Chatterton, 1770.
David Hume, 1776.
William Herschel, 1822.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS for the blood.
BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS for the blood.
BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS for the blood.
BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS for the blood.
BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS for the blood.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR THE NORTH

The Steamer BARBARA BOSCOWITZ

—WILL SAIL ON—

Thursday Evening, Aug. 27,

AT 7 P. M.

From Porter's Wharf for Fort Simpson and way ports.

For freight or passage apply to

CAPT. J. D. WARREN

au25-td 115 Government street.

RUBBERS

LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW

GRIP OR ANTI-SLIP RUBBERS

No more use for creepers.
Everybody should wear them.
Will be for sale by all retail shoe dealers.
The trade supplied by

JAMES LEGGAT

Patentee Montreal.

tu-th-sat-au25-4m

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED by E. B. Marvin & Co. up to 10 a.m., 26th inst., for discharging and rafting the cargo of the schooner Fannie Dutard in Victoria Harbor.

J. JOHNSON,
au25-1t Master.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon, Tuesday, 1st of September, for the erection of a three-story and basement brick building, facing Government, Cormorant and Yates streets.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
1235 Architect.

W. S. HAMPSON & CO.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Will Sell on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1891,

AT 11 A.M.

At the residence of MRS. ROSTEIN, 4 Gordon Street.

Household : Furniture

Consisting of Plush Carpet (square), Rep Covered Walnut Parlor Suite; Ebony Music Stand; Card Table in Walnut; Superior Mantel Mirror; 3 Arm Chandelier; Rep Covered Lounge; Oil Paintings; Handsome 8-day Clock; a New "Domestic" Sewing Machine; Piano by "Neumeyer"; Marble Top Walnut Sideboard; Extra Quality Silverware, including a complete Tea Service; Bohemian Glassware; Walnut Table and Chairs; Hanging Lamp; Magic Lantern; Pictures; China Tea Set; No. 9 "Model" Stove; Dinner and Tea Sets; other Crockery and Kitchen Utensils; Carpets in all the rooms, halls and on the stairs; Walnut Hall Hat Rack; 2 Walnut Bedroom Suites; China Toilet Sets; Mattresses, Blinds, Curtains and Poles throughout the house, etc., etc.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
au22 Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-2f

Tweed Pants,

Made to Order,

$4.00

RUSSELL McDONALD & CO.,

134 DOUGLAS STREET.

WAIT FOR ME

WILL OPEN ON 1st SEPTEMBER

With a full and complete assortment of

Clothing and Men's Furnishings

—AT—

122 GOVERNMENT STREET,

Next Door to the New England Bakery.

WAIT FOR ME.

SAM. REID.

THE ABOVE CUT SHOWS

ROBINSON'S PATENT REVERSIBLE SWEEP LEVER PERPETUAL PRESS

With Patent Double Cushioning Hopper.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, 61 Yates St., Victoria,

Send for Circulars and Price Lists. SOLE AGENTS for British Columbia